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PART 643—OILSEEDS

SUBPART—1952 COTTONSEED PRODUCTS PURCHASE PROGRAM

COTTONSEED CAKE OR MEAL PURCHASES

The regulations of Commodity Credit Corporation with respect to the purchase of cottonseed products as a means of supporting the price of 1952-crop cottonseed (1952 CCC Cottonseed Bulletin 3, as amended; 17 F. R. 4638, 17 F. R. 8677, 18 F. R. 1411) are hereby amended by changing paragraph (a) subparagraph (3) of § 643.747 thereof in order that deliveries of slab cake in lieu of cottonseed meal which are effected by the crusher at the specific request of the PMA Commodity Office shall not carry a discount from the base price, so that paragraph (a) reads as follows:

§ 643.747 *Cottonseed cake or meal purchases*—(a) *Base price*. The purchase price per pound for 41 percent minimum protein content bulk meal or sized cake, f. o. b. seller's cars at crushing plant, shall be the price specified below for the applicable area.

	<i>Cents</i>
Southeastern.....	2.8
Valley.....	2.7
Texas-Oklahoma.....	2.7
Arizona-New Mexico.....	2.65
California.....	2.65

(1) At request of CCC, crushers having pelleting equipment shall deliver pellets at a premium of \$2.50 per ton over the applicable price for meal.

(2) Solvent extracted meal shall be discounted at \$1.50 per ton from the base price. If the crusher repurchases the meal under conditional tender as provided in § 643.744, an amount equal to the discount applied by CCC to the particular meal shall be deducted from the market price determined by CCC.

(3) Slab cake shall be delivered only upon the request of the crusher and the approval of the PMA Commodity Office or upon acceptance by the crusher of a

specific request for delivery of slab cake made by the PMA Commodity Office, except that mills making only slab cake will not be required to deliver in any other form. Slab cake shall be delivered at a discount of \$2.00 per ton from the base price except where delivered upon specific request of the PMA Commodity Office.

(4) If the crusher, in accordance with local trade practice, as determined by the appropriate PMA Commodity Office, tenders on the basis of protein content of less than 41 percent, a deduction of \$1.00 per ton per unit of protein below 41 percent will be made, from the base price. The cake or meal of less than 41 percent protein content to be tendered shall be in the same quantity per ton of cottonseed crushed as is applicable to 41 percent protein content cake or meal specified in § 643.744. There shall be no premium for cake or meal in excess of 41 percent protein content.

(5) Meal shall be delivered in bulk or in new or used bags in accordance with instructions from the appropriate PMA Commodity Office. The price to be paid the crusher for bags, if used, will be the current market price as agreed upon by the appropriate PMA commodity office and the crusher.

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U. S. C. Sup., 714b. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072, secs. 301, 401, 63 Stat. 1053, 1054; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714c, U. S. C. Sup., 1447, 1421)

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PART 664—TOBACCO

SUBPART—1953 TOBACCO LOAN PROGRAM

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Corporation and Production and Marketing Administration (hereinafter referred to, respectively, as "CCC" and "PMA")

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§ 664.501 *Administration.* (a) This program will be administered by the Tobacco Branch, PMA, under the general direction and supervision of the Executive Vice President and the President, CCC. The program will be carried out in the field by producer cooperative associations or other responsible organizations (hereinafter referred to as "cooperatives") under contract with CCC, acting for groups of producers. The names of such cooperatives may be obtained from the Tobacco Branch, PMA, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

(b) CCC will make loans to cooperatives which in turn will make advances to eligible producers either directly or through auction warehouses. Loans made to cooperatives will include not only the initial loan value of the tobacco, but also advances for services performed in receiving, packing, storing, and marketing of tobacco pledged for loan. Cooperatives will be authorized to enter into contracts for these services through the usual trade channels.

§ 664.502 *Level of loans.* (a) As required by statute, the level of price support to eligible producers shall be 90

percent of the respective parity prices on those types of tobacco for which marketing quotas are in effect or have not been disapproved, except that fire-cured and dark air-cured (including Virginia sun-cured) tobacco shall be supported at 75 percent and 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively, of the level for Burley tobacco. There is shown below the percentage of the parity price and the cents per pound loan level for each type or kind of tobacco based on the parity price as of February 28, 1953, which were announced on March 25, 1953, as the minimum loan levels for the 1953 crop. The cents per pound loan levels will be computed again as of the beginning of the marketing year, which is July 1, 1953, for fire-cured, and October 1, 1953, for the other kinds of tobacco. Price support will be made available to eligible producers on the 1953 crop of each type or kind of tobacco at the higher of (1) the cents per pound level shown below, or (2) the level computed as of the beginning of the marketing year. Schedules of loan rates by grades for each type or kind of tobacco will be announced as supplements to this statement after the parity price as of the beginning of the marketing year is known.

(b) The loan level for Puerto Rican tobacco, type 46, shall be 90 percent of the parity price as of October 1, 1953, the beginning of the marketing year. Price support will not be available on Pennsylvania Seedleaf tobacco, type 41, because marketing quotas have been disapproved by producers.

	1953 percent of parity level	1953 mini- mum loan level
Fire-cured, types 11-14	90	47.0
Burley, type 31	90	49.6
Fire-cured, types 21-23	75	35.0
Dark air-cured, types 35-39	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	31.1
Virginia sun-cured, type 37	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	31.1
Puerto Rican, type 46	90	(1)
Maryland, type 32	90	23.4
Cigar filler and binder	90	(23.4)
Ohio filler, types 42-44		23.4
Connecticut Broadleaf, type 51		23.4
Connecticut Havana Seed, type 52		21.2
New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed, type 63		23.1
Southern Wisconsin, type 54		23.4
Northern Wisconsin, type 65		32.0

¹ Percent of burley rate.

² The cents per pound loan level for the 1953 crop of Puerto Rican tobacco, type 46, will be announced based on the parity price as of Oct. 1, 1953.

§ 664.503 *Availability of price support.* Loans to eligible producers will be made in the following manner:

(a) *Auction market area.* The producer will deliver the tobacco to an auction warehouse in the usual manner. The producer generally will receive the advances from the warehouseman for any tobacco placed under loan at the time the warehouseman settles with the producer for the entire quantity of the producer's tobacco that has been displayed for inspection and offered for sale on any one day's auction market. The warehouseman, in turn, will be reimbursed by the cooperative with funds borrowed from CCC.

(b) *Non-auction market area.* Producers in non-auction market areas will

deliver tobacco to central receiving points designated by the appropriate cooperative. The producer will receive the advance directly from the cooperative for any tobacco pledged for loans after the tobacco has been graded by U. S. D. A. inspectors.

(c) *Period of loans.* No advances will be made to producers on tobacco tendered for loan prior to or after the dates set forth below:

	Earliest date	Latest date
Fire-cured	July 1, 1953	Feb. 28, 1954
Burley	Nov. 1, 1953	Apr. 30, 1954
Fire-cured	do	do
Dark air-cured	do	do
Virginia sun-cured	do	do
Puerto Rican	Feb. 1, 1954	Sept. 30, 1954
Maryland	Apr. 1, 1954	Nov. 15, 1954
Cigar filler and binder	Sept. 1, 1953	July 31, 1954

§ 664.504 *Deduction from loans.* The cooperatives will be required to bear a portion of the overhead costs in connection with the loan operation. For this purpose, the cooperatives in the auction marketing areas will be authorized to charge the producer a fee of 12 cents per hundred pounds. Such charges may be collected by a deduction from the advance made to the producer on his tobacco or by arrangements with the auction warehouseman under which they will collect such charges and remit to the cooperative. In the non-auction market areas, the fee will be established at a rate commensurate with the relative cost of the services performed by the cooperative.

§ 664.505 *Interest rate, recourse, and distribution of net gains.* The loans made to the cooperatives will bear interest at the rate of 4 percent per annum and be non-recourse both as to principal and interest except in the case of misrepresentation, fraud, or failure to carry out the terms of the loan contract. Tobacco loses its identity as to original ownership through commingling in the packing process and individual producers may not redeem their tobacco once it has been pledged for loan. All proceeds of sales of the loan collateral are applied to the loan account until the loan is repaid in full. After all of the tobacco of one crop year pledged for loan by a cooperative is marketed and the loan fully repaid, any net gains will be distributed by the cooperative to the producers who placed the tobacco under loan unless other disposition is approved by CCC.

§ 664.506 *Maturity date.* Loans made under the program will mature on demand but not later than June 30, 1956, unless extended by CCC.

§ 664.507 *Eligible producer.* (a) An eligible producer is one for whom a "Within Quota" Marketing Card has been issued under the applicable regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to tobacco marketing quotas for the 1953-54 marketing year.

(b) As Puerto Rican tobacco is not under U. S. marketing quotas, all producers of this type of tobacco are considered eligible producers for the purpose of this program.

§ 664.508 *Eligible tobacco.* Eligible tobacco shall be U. S. and Puerto Rican tobacco (as defined in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended) of the 1953 crop which (a) has been properly identified in accordance with applicable tobacco Marketing Quota Regulations on a valid memorandum of sale issued from a "Within Quota" Marketing Card, where marketing quotas are in effect; (b) has been delivered to the co-operative by the original producer prior to sale to any other person; (c) is in sound and merchantable condition; (d) is of a type for which a loan level is provided in § 664.502; and (e) is free and clear of any and all liens and encumbrances.

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TITLE 9—ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Chapter I—Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter C—Interstate Transportation of Animals and Poultry

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PART 76—HOG CHOLERA, SWINE PLAGUE, AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE SWINE DISEASES

CHANGES IN AREAS QUARANTINED BECAUSE OF VESICULAR EXANTHEMA

Pursuant to the authority conferred by sections 1 and 3 of the Act of March 3, 1905, as amended (21 U. S. C. 123 and 125) sections 1 and 2 of the act of February 2, 1903, as amended (21 U. S. C. 111 and 120) and section 7 of the act of May 29, 1884, as amended (21 U. S. C. 117) § 76.26 in Part 76 of Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, containing a notice of the existence in certain areas of the swine disease known as vesicular exanthema and establishing a quarantine because of such disease, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 76.26 *Notice and quarantine.* (a) Notice is hereby given that the contagious, infectious and communicable disease of swine known as vesicular exanthema exists in the following areas:

The State of California;
Hartford, and New Haven Counties, in Connecticut;

Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Somerset, and York Counties, in Maine;
Bristol, Essex, Hampden, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, and Worcester Counties, in Massachusetts;

Monroe and Wayne Counties, in Michigan;
Clark County, in Nevada;

Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris, and Ocean Counties, in New Jersey;

Clarkstown Township, in Rockland County, in New York;

Suffield Township, in Portage County, and Section 6, Loudon Township, in Seneca County, in Ohio;

Council Grove, Mustang, Oklahoma and Greeley Townships, in Oklahoma County, in Oklahoma;

Bucks, Butler, Delaware, Lehigh, and York Counties, in Pennsylvania;

Bristol, Kent, and Providence Counties, in Rhode Island;

Atascosa and Bexar Counties, in Texas;
Pierce and Whatcom Counties, in Washington.

(b) The Secretary of Agriculture, having determined that swine in the States named in paragraph (a) of this section are affected with the contagious, infectious and communicable disease known as vesicular exanthema and that it is necessary to quarantine the areas specified in said paragraph (a) and the following additional areas in such States in order to prevent the spread of said disease from such States, hereby quarantines the areas specified in paragraph (a) of this section and in addition:

Essex and Union Counties, in New Jersey;
Montgomery County, in Pennsylvania.

Effective date. This amendment shall become effective upon issuance. It includes within the areas in which vesicular exanthema has been found to exist, and in which a quarantine has been established:

Monroe County, in Michigan;
Suffield Township, in Portage County, in Ohio.

Hereafter, all of the restrictions of the quarantine and regulations in 9 CFR Part 76, Subpart B, as amended, (17 F. R. 10538, as amended) apply with respect to shipments of swine and carcasses, parts and offal of swine from these areas.

This amendment excludes from the areas in which vesicular exanthema has been found to exist, and in which a quarantine has been established:

Litchfield and Middlesex Counties, in Connecticut;
Oakland County, in Michigan;
Jefferson County, in Missouri;
Section 5, Springfield Township, in Lucas County, in Ohio;
Dallas County, in Texas.

Hereafter, none of the restrictions of the quarantine and regulations in 9 CFR Part 76, Subpart B, as amended (17 F. R. 10538, as amended) apply with respect to shipments of swine and carcasses, parts and offal of swine from these areas.

The foregoing amendment in part relieves restrictions presently imposed and must be made effective immediately to be of maximum benefit to persons subject to such restrictions. In part the amendment imposes further restrictions necessary to prevent the spread of vesicular exanthema, a communicable disease of swine, and to this extent it must be made effective immediately to accomplish its purpose in the public interest. Accordingly, under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003) it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure with respect to the foregoing amendment are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and good cause is found for

making the amendment effective less than 30 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Secs. 4, 5, 23 Stat. 32, as amended, sec. 2, 32 Stat. 792, as amended, secs. 1, 3, 33 Stat. 1204, as amended, 1265, as amended; 21 U. S. C. 120, 111, 123, 125. Interprets or applies sec. 7, 23 Stat. 32, as amended; 21 U. S. C. 117)

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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter II—Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce

[Amdt. 33]

PART 609—STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

The purposes of this amendment are to authorize, with certain restrictions, the use of simultaneous low-frequency type radio ranges for ADF instrument approach procedures under normal conditions as well as under conditions requiring a flight check; to provide for the use of radar in connection with any type of instrument approach procedure; to revise the symbols used in ceiling and visibility minimums; and to revise policies for determining ground-controlled approach procedures.

This amendment is adopted to become effective when indicated in order to provide for the protection of air traffic. Compliance with the notice, procedures, and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act would be impractical and therefore is not required.

1. Section 609.3, published on December 22, 1951, in 16 F. R. 12865, and amended on October 15, 1952, in 17 F. R. 9134, is amended by revising paragraph (d) and adding paragraphs (e) and (f) to read:

§ 609.3 *Introduction.* * * *

(d) *Use of radio range for ADF approach.* A low frequency type (200 through 400 kcs) simultaneous radio range, may be used as an ADF instrument approach aid by scheduled air carriers: *Provided*, That their operations specifications authorize an ADF instrument approach to the airport concerned. This type of facility may also be used by other air carriers or commercial operators approved for ADF or by other operators (1) if an ADF procedure for the airport concerned is prescribed by the Administrator, or (2) if an approach is conducted using the same course for an ADF track as that specified in the approved range procedure and with identical altitudes as used in the range approach.

(e) *Use of radio ranges requiring flight check.* (1) When a flight check of a radio range is required, a notice to airmen will be issued advising that the range is "ground checked only, awaiting flight check," and the following will

apply with regard to operation and use of the range:

(i) If the radio range is a very high frequency type (108.3 through 117.9 mcs) range, the entire radio range (consisting of the navigational, voice, and identification features) will be shut down.

(ii) If the radio range is a low frequency type (200 through 400 kcs) non-simultaneous range, the navigational feature will be shut down and no utilization for navigational purposes will be authorized.

(iii) If the radio range is a low frequency type (200 through 400 kcs) simultaneous range, it may be used as a homing facility and in addition may be used as an ADF approach aid in accordance with the limitations set forth in paragraph (d) of this section.

(2) This paragraph shall not apply in the Territory of Alaska (including the Aleutian Islands) or in the central and western Pacific islands under United States jurisdiction (including the Territory of Hawaii and the islands of Canton, Wake, and Guam) until further notice.

(f) *Use of radar in connection with any type of instrument approach procedure.* (1) When ASR (Airport Surveillance Radar) is approved at certain locations for air traffic control purposes, it may be used not only for ASR and PAR (Precision Approach Radar) but also for instrument approach procedures predicated on other types of radio navigational aids. Radar transitions may be authorized from established holding fixes to final approach positions in relation to the ILS or other types of radio navigational aids upon which instrument approach procedures are predicated, in accordance with criteria established in § 609.12 (a) (2) through (3) (iii) for the type of operation. Upon reaching a final approach position in relation to these facilities, the pilot will either continue an ASR or PAR approach to a landing or complete his instrument approach in accordance with the procedure approved for the facility in question.

(2) Where radar initial approaches to a final approach position are conducted, and/or where timed approaches are being conducted from holding fixes, procedure turns will not be required, nor will they be made unless the individual pilot so advises the controller of his intention to complete a procedure turn at the time of receiving his final approach clearance.

2. Section 609.4, published on July 27, 1951, in 16 F. R. 7352, is revised to read:

§ 609.4 *Symbols used in ceiling and visibility minimums—(a) Condition.* Letters that appear in the standard instrument approach procedures tables under the column entitled "Ceiling and visibility minimums" are explained as follows:

(1) "T" means take-off minimums.

(2) "C" means circling landing minimums. They are authorized when it is necessary to circle the airport or maneuver for landing.

(3) "S" means straight-in landing minimums. They are authorized where minimums lower than circling landing minimums can be established. If no reductions in

minimums for straight-in landings are authorized, circling landing minimums will apply for straight-in landings and "S" will not be shown. Reductions in circling minimums will normally be authorized only when landings can be accomplished straight-in to the approach end of the runway from the navigational facility being used, without exceeding 500 feet per minute rate of descent and without a change in direction of more than 30 degrees. A number under the "S" symbol indicates the number of the straight-in runway.

(4) "A" means alternate minimums. They apply when the airport is being utilized as an alternate airport.

(5) "d" means day.

(6) "n" means night.

(7) "ECOB" means "Broken Clouds or Better" in connection with the ceiling minimums shown.

(8) "NA" means "not authorized."

(b) *Type aircraft.* The headings appearing in the standard instrument approach procedures tables under the column entitled, "Type Aircraft" under ceiling and visibility minimums are explained as follows:

(1) "75 mph or less" applies to aircraft having stall speeds as established in the CAA approved Airplane Flight Manual of 75 miles per hour or less at maximum certificated landing weight with full flaps, landing gear extended, and power off.

(2) "More than 75 mph" applies to aircraft having stall speeds as established in the CAA approved Airplane Flight Manual of more than 75 miles per hour at maximum certificated landing weight with full flaps, landing gear extended, and power off.

3. Section 609.12, published on March 13, 1952, in 17 F. R. 2166, is amended by revising paragraphs (a) through (e) to read:

§ 609.12 *Ground controlled approach procedures determination—(a) General.* The policies set forth in this section will be used by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in formulating and approving all ground controlled approach (GCA) procedures, including those prescribed in § 609.13. However, the safe completion of a ground controlled approach procedure involves a dual responsibility. This responsibility includes (one) the interpretation of the information received by the controller on the radar scope and the relaying of this information to the pilot of the aircraft, and (two) the acceptance of, and compliance with, the information received from the controller.

(1) *Number of procedures established.* More than one GCA procedure may be established for a particular airport when a different direction of approach is involved. Where the approach is to be made to a designated instrument runway, a PAR (Precision Approach Radar) procedure will be established and so designated. Approaches may also be established where feasible to any runway and termed ASR (Airport Surveillance Radar) type instrument approach procedures. Where PAR or ASR instrument approaches are established, it will be necessary to specify the particular runway which may be utilized, and the types of approaches authorized for those runways.

(2) *ASR.* ASR may also be used in connection with initial approach procedures to other types of navigational aids,

such as PAR, L/MF radio range, VOR and ILS facilities. In such instances aircraft will be vectored from holding fixes or from en route flight to final approach positions with relation to these facilities. Final approaches to the facility and the airport may then be made, at the pilot's discretion, either by means of a GCA procedure or by means of the approved instrument approach procedure established for the particular type of facility. Where such radar transitions to other facilities are approved, the transition authorization will become a part of the particular instrument approach procedure authorized for that facility and will be noted on the pertinent instrument approach procedure forms.

(b) *Initial approach procedure.* The initial approach to the GCA will normally be made on the associated primary navigation facilities, from reliable fixes or from an established holding pattern. The radar controller will normally assume control when the aircraft is within approximately 25 miles of the airport. When necessary to insure positive identification and on being so directed by the radar controller, the pilot will execute turns as directed by the controller.

(1) *Altitudes.* All altitudes pertaining to initial approach to a GCA facility will be not less than the minimum initial approach altitude established for approaches to the associated primary radio facility from which transition to GCA is accomplished.

(c) *Patterns.* (1) Patterns will be established and approved by the appropriate agency (CAA or military) for the guidance of the radar controllers. Such patterns will provide basic transition vectoring courses from the associated primary facilities or fixes upon which the initial approach to the area was conducted. They will also provide for a final turn and/or interception of the final approach course at a distance of not less than 5 miles from the approach end of the runway to be used. Whenever possible a pattern will be designed to accommodate both right and left-hand turns into the final approach course. While interception angles of approximately 30 degrees are preferable, controllers may use larger interception angles provided sufficient distance is provided along the course for bracketing.

(2) Where ASR is utilized in providing transitions to a final approach position with relation to other types of approach aids, the pattern will normally provide that interception of the final approach course be made 3 miles prior to intercepting the glide path or crossing the outer marker or other approach aid in order that the pilot will have sufficient time to bracket (tie down) the localizer or final approach course before commencing descent to the airport.

(3) The radar controller will advise the pilot of the headings and altitudes to be flown and will, in the case of PAR and ASR approaches, also issue instructions to be followed in the event radio communications with the aircraft cannot be maintained. In the case of ASR transitions to other types of aids, these

specific instructions will not be required inasmuch as the initial approach clearance itself covers the required action of the pilot should communication be lost, i. e., "N1234 is cleared for an ILS approach, etc."

(4) To provide the flexibility required for air traffic control purposes, the radar controller may deviate from the pattern courses as required to provide separation from other aircraft and to make allowances for wind conditions, speed of aircraft, direction from which aircraft are approaching, or other reasons which may require deviations therefrom, provided that the minimum obstruction clearances are strictly adhered to.

(d) *Pattern and transition altitudes.*

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all altitudes pertaining to the GCA pattern prior to interception of the final approach course will be at least 1,000 feet above all obstructions to flight within at least three miles on each side of the pattern track, and will provide at least 500 feet clearance above all obstructions located within an additional two miles on each side of the pattern track. When an aircraft is observed to have definitely passed an altitude limiting feature or obstruction, the radar controller may descend the aircraft to a lower altitude: *Provided*, That the lower altitude affords the minimum obstruction clearance set forth above with respect to other obstructions farther along the course to be flown.

(2) (i) In order to provide guidance to controllers and pilots concerning the minimum vectoring altitude(s) which may be used in the event deviation from pattern courses are required, radar transition vectoring altitude(s) should be established within the terminal area, either area-wise or in area sectors, depending on the prevailing terrain or obstruction situation at any particular airport. This will normally comprise an area with a radius of 25 miles from the airport. It will be required that a basic area altitude be established which will provide 1,000 feet terrain clearance over all obstructions within the area in which radar vectoring to the final approach fix will be accomplished. However, in order not to require unduly high transition altitudes, exceptionally high terrain and obstructions (high TV towers, etc.) will not be used in the determination of the basic area altitude. These will be noted on the controller's radar scopes and will be treated individually by requiring the specific obstruction clearances, noted above, when within 5 miles thereof; i. e., when within 3 to 5 miles, 500 feet obstruction clearance will be required, and when within 1 to 3 miles, 1,000 feet obstruction clearance will be required.

(ii) The approved radar terminal area transition altitudes to other types of facilities will be specified in the initial approach or transition portion of the pertinent instrument approach procedure form. An example of this would be, "Radar terminal area transition altitude 1500 feet." If sector altitudes are involved, they should be specified.

(3) *Interception of final approach course.* (i) As noted in this section, where PAR and ASR approaches are

being conducted, the interception of the final approach course will normally be made at a distance not less than 5 miles from the approach end of the runway to be utilized.

(ii) In these cases, the minimum altitude will be not less than 1,000 feet above airport elevation and not less than 500 feet above all obstructions, provided the reduction in clearance is made within 5 miles of the point of interception. If, due to obstructions, it is necessary to intercept the final approach course at an altitude higher than 1,000 feet above airport elevation, sufficient distance must be available along the course line to allow descent to the ceiling minimums authorized.

(iii) Where radar transitions to ILS or other types of facilities are authorized the minimum altitude at interception of the final approach course will be not less than that altitude specified in the ILS or other type of procedure for final approach altitude over the outer marker or other specified fix. Where obstructions require interception of the ILS glide path at altitudes higher than that required over the outer marker, sufficient distance must be available along the course line to allow descent on the glide path to the outer marker.

(4) *Partial execution of pattern.* Where the foregoing obstruction clearance can be maintained, and at the discretion of the ground controller, a GCA pattern may be executed in part only, provided the final approach course can normally be intercepted not less than five miles from the approach end of the runway.

(e) *Final approach.* The term "final approach" is defined as that portion of the approach procedure where the ground controller signifies that the aircraft inbound has intercepted the final approach course, and descent to final approach altitude is commenced.

(Sec. 205, 54 Stat. 984, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply sec. 601, 52 Stat. 1007, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 551)

This amendment shall become effective May 27, 1953.

[SEAL] F. B. LEE,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.
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TITLE 15—COMMERCE AND FOREIGN TRADE

Chapter III—Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce

Subchapter C—Office of International Trade
[6th Gen. Rev. of Export Regs., Amdt. 47]

PART 373—LICENSING POLICIES AND RELATED SPECIAL PROVISIONS

PART 398—PRIORITY RATINGS AND SUPPLY ASSISTANCE

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. Section 373.71 *Supplement 1, Time schedules for submission of applications for licenses to export certain Positive List commodities* is amended by adding

the following entries and related submission dates for the Fourth Quarter, 1953:

Dept. of Commerce Schedule B No.	Commodity	Submission dates—Fourth quarter, 1953
	<i>Metals and manufactures</i> ¹	
	Nickel-bearing stainless steel in all shapes and forms (semifinished and finished). (As defined in Defense Materials System Regulation 1.) ²	May 18-June 6, 1953.
605110	Standard rail.....	
603125		
618063	Plate.....	
618965		
604510		
605000	Structurals.....	June 1-June 30, 1953.
618961		
606210		
thru	Oil country tubulars.....	
606260		
606270	Line pipe 16" O. D. and over.	
606280		

¹ The submission dates for these commodities are also applicable to project license applications (see §§ 374.2 (f) and 374.3 (d) of this subchapter), and to petroleum project licenses, as provided in § 398.8 (e) of this subchapter.

² See §§ 398.5 (b) (6), (7), (8), and 398.8 (k) and (l) of this subchapter for exception to these dates under certain conditions.

2. Section 398.8 *Supply assistance for foreign petroleum operations*, paragraph (e) *When to apply* is amended in the following particulars:

a. The second unnumbered subparagraph and subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3) are deleted, and a new unnumbered subparagraph is added to read as follows:

Form IT-824 must be submitted in accordance with the time schedules set forth in § 373.71 of this subchapter. However, for emergency or interim assistance as defined in section 7 of Order M-46A, or for any other special purpose, Form IT-824 may be submitted at any time.

b. The note following paragraph (e) remains unchanged.

(Sec. 3, 63 Stat. 7; 65 Stat. 43; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2023. E. O. 9630, Sept. 27, 1945, 10 F. R. 12245, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9910, Jan. 3, 1948, 13 F. R. 59, 3 CFR, 1948 Supp.)

This amendment shall become effective as of May 13, 1953.

LORING K. MACY,
Director,
Office of International Trade.
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TITLE 21—FOOD AND DRUGS

Chapter I—Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PART 141—TESTS AND METHODS OF ASSAY FOR ANTIBIOTIC AND ANTIBIOTIC-CONTAINING DRUGS

PART 146—CERTIFICATION OF BATCHES OF ANTIBIOTIC AND ANTIBIOTIC-CONTAINING DRUGS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary by the provisions of the

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 507, 52 Stat. 1040, 1055, as amended by 59 Stat. 463, 61 Stat. 11, 63 Stat. 409; 21 U. S. C. 357; 61 Stat. 18) the regulations for tests and methods of assay for antibiotic and antibiotic-containing drugs (21 CFR, 1951 Supp., Part 141, 17 F. R. 5812, 7043; 18 F. R. 1537) and certification of batches of antibiotic and antibiotic-containing drugs (21 CFR, 1951 Supp., Part 146; 17 F. R. 10623, 10682; 18 F. R. 352) are amended as set forth below:

1. In § 141.54 *Dibenzylethylenediamine dipencillin G for aqueous injection* paragraph (b) *Sterility* is amended by changing "§ 141.2" to read "§ 141.47 (b) "

2. In § 141.55 *Dibenzylethylenediamine dipencillin G and buffered crystalline penicillin for aqueous injection* paragraph (e) *Sterility* is amended by changing "§ 141.2" to read "§ 141.47 (b) "

3. In § 141.61 *Dibenzylethylenediamine-procaine-buffered crystalline penicillins for aqueous injection* paragraph (b) *Sterility* is amended by changing "§ 141.2" to read "§ 141.47 (b) "

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371)

4a. Section 146.32 (d) (3) (i) and (ii) is amended to read as follows:

§ 146.32 *Penicillin with vasoconstrictor* * * *

(d) *Request for certification; samples.* * * *

(3) * * *

(i) The batch:

(a) If it contains only penicillin and the penicillin used has been previously submitted, or it contains penicillin and other ingredients; one immediate container for each 5,000 immediate containers in the batch, but in no case less than 5 or more than 12 immediate containers, unless it is in tablet form in which case such sample shall consist of not less than 20 nor more than 100 tablets.

(b) If it contains only penicillin and the penicillin used has not been previously submitted; one immediate container or tablet for each 5,000 immediate containers or tablets, but in no case less than 40 immediate containers or tablets and not more than 100 immediate containers or tablets.

Such sample shall be collected by taking single immediate containers or tablets at such intervals throughout the entire time of packaging or tableting the batch that the quantities packaged or tableted during the intervals are approximately equal.

b. In § 146.32 (d) (3) subdivisions (iii) -(iv) and (v) are renumbered as (ii) (iii) and (iv) respectively.

c. Section 146.32 (d) (4) is amended by changing the words "subparagraph (3) (i) and (iii)" to read "subparagraph (3) (ii)"

d. Section 146.32 (e) (1) is amended to read:

(e) *Fees.* * * *

(1) \$1.00 for each tablet submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (3) (i) (a) and (b) of this section; \$1.00 for each immediate container submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (3) (i) (b) of this section; and \$4.00 for each immediate container submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (3) (i) (a), (ii) (iii) and (iv) of this section.

5a. In § 146.35 *Penicillin sulfonamide powder* * * * subparagraph (3) (i) (a) of paragraph (d) *Request for certification; samples* is amended by changing the figures "20" and "100" to read "5" and "12" respectively, in both places at which they appear.

b. Section 146.35 (e) (1) is amended to read:

(e) *Fees.* * * *

(1) \$4.00 for each immediate container in the samples submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (3) (i) (a), (ii) (a) and (iii) of this section.

6a. In § 146.46 *Crystalline penicillin for inhalation therapy* subparagraph (3) (i) of paragraph (d) *Request for certification; samples* is amended by changing the figures "20" and "100" to read "5" and "12" respectively.

b. Section 146.46 (e) (1) is amended to read:

(e) *Fees.* * * *

(1) \$4.00 for each immediate container in the samples submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (3) (i), (ii) and (iii) of this section.

7a. Section 146.51 (d) (3) (i) is amended to read:

§ 146.51 *Buffered penicillin powder* * * *

(d) *Request for certification; samples.* * * *

(3) * * *

(i) The batch:

(a) If it contains only penicillin and the penicillin used has been previously submitted, or it contains penicillin and other ingredients; one immediate container for each 5,000 immediate containers in the batch, but in no case less than 5 immediate containers or more than 12 immediate containers.

(b) If it contains only penicillin and the penicillin has not been previously submitted; one immediate container for each 5,000 immediate containers in the batch, but in no case less than 10 immediate containers or more than 17 immediate containers.

Such sample shall be collected by taking single immediate containers at such intervals throughout the entire time of packaging the batch that the quantities packaged during the intervals are approximately equal.

b. Section 146.51 (e) (1) is amended to read:

(e) *Fees.* * * *

(1) \$4.00 for each immediate container in the samples submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (3) (i), (ii) (iii) and (iv) of this section.

8a. Section 146.112 (d) (2) (i) is amended to read:

§ 146.112 *Streptomycin for inhalation therapy* * * *

(d) *Request for certification; samples.* * * *

(2) * * *

(i) The batch:

(a) If the streptomycin or dihydrostreptomycin used has been previously submitted; one immediate container for each 5,000 immediate containers in the batch, but in no case less than 5 im-

mediate containers or more than 12 immediate containers.

(b) If the streptomycin or dihydrostreptomycin used has not been previously submitted; one immediate container for each 5,000 immediate containers in the batch, but in no case less than 12 immediate containers or more than 25 immediate containers.

Such sample shall be collected by taking single immediate containers at such intervals throughout the entire time of packaging the batch that the quantities packaged during the intervals are approximately equal.

b. Section 146.112 (e) (1) is amended to read:

(e) *Fees.* * * *

(1) \$4.00 for each immediate container in the samples submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (2) (i) and (ii) of this section.

9a. In § 146.206 *Aureomycin ophthalmic* * * * subparagraph (3) (i) (a) of paragraph (d) *Request for certification; samples* is amended by changing the figures "20" and "100" to read "5" and "12", respectively.

b. Section 146.206 (e) (1) is amended to read:

(e) *Fees.* * * *

(1) \$4.00 for each immediate container in the samples submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (3) (i) (a) (ii), and (iii) of this section.

10a. In § 146.208 *Aureomycin otic* * * * subparagraph (3) (i) of paragraph (d) *Request for certification; samples* is amended by changing the figures "20" and "100" to read "5" and "12" respectively.

b. Section 146.208 (e) (1) is amended to read:

(e) *Fees.* * * *

(1) \$4.00 for each immediate container in the samples submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (3) (i), (ii), and (iii) of this section.

11a. In § 146.211 *Aureomycin surgical powder* * * * subparagraph (3) (i) of paragraph (d) *Request for certification; samples* is amended by changing the figures "20" and "100" to read "5" and "12" respectively.

b. Section 146.211 (e) (1) is amended to read:

(e) *Fees.* * * *

(1) \$4.00 for each immediate container in the samples submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (3) (i), (ii) and (iii) of this section.

12a. In § 146.214 *Aureomycin dressing* * * * subparagraph (3) (i) (a) of paragraph (d) *Request for certification; samples* is amended by changing the figures "20" and "100" to read "5" and "12", respectively.

b. Section 146.214 (e) (1) is amended to read:

(e) *Fees.* * * *

(1) \$4.00 for each immediate container in the samples submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (3) (i) (a), (ii), and (iii) of this section.

13a. In § 146.215 *Aureomycin with vasoconstrictor* * * * subparagraph (3) (i) of paragraph (d) *Request for certification, samples* is amended by changing the figures "20" and "100" to read "5" and "12" respectively.

b. Section 146.215 (e) (1) is amended to read:

(e) *Fees.* * * *

(1) \$4.00 for each immediate container or package in the samples submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (3) (i), (ii) (iii) and (iv) of this section.

14a. In § 146.304 *Chloramphenicol ophthalmic* subparagraph (3) (i) (a) of paragraph (d) *Request for certification, samples* is amended by changing the figures "20" and "100" to read "5" and "12" respectively.

b. Section 146.304 (e) (1) is amended to read:

(e) *Fees.* * * *

(1) \$4.00 for each immediate container or package in the samples submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (3) (i) (a) (ii) and (iii) of this section.

15a. Section 146.405 (d) (3) (i) and (ii) is amended to read as follows:

§ 146.405 *Bacitracin with vasoconstrictor* * * *

(d) *Request for certification, samples.* * * *

(3) * * *

(i) The batch:

(a) If it contains only bacitracin and the bacitracin used has been previously submitted, or it contains bacitracin and other ingredients; one immediate container for each 5,000 immediate containers in the batch, but in no case less than 5 immediate containers or more than 12 immediate containers.

(b) If it contains only bacitracin and the bacitracin used has not been previously submitted; one immediate container for each 5,000 immediate containers in the batch, but in no case less than 12 or more than 25 immediate containers.

Such sample shall be collected by taking single immediate containers at such intervals throughout the entire time of packaging the batch that the quantities packaged during the intervals are approximately equal.

b. In § 146.405 (d) (3) subdivisions (iii), (iv) and (v) are renumbered as (ii) (iii) and (iv) respectively.

c. Section 146.405 (d) (4) is amended by changing the words "subparagraph (3) (i) and (iii)" to read "subparagraph (3) (ii)".

d. Section 146.405 (e) (1) is amended to read:

(e) *Fees.* * * *

(1) \$4.00 for each immediate container submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (3) (i) (ii) (iii), and (iv) of this section.

16a. In § 146.408 *Bacitracin ophthalmic* subparagraph (3) (i) (a) of paragraph (d) *Request for certification, samples* is amended by changing the

figures "20" and "100" to read "5" and "12" respectively.

b. Section 146.408 (e) (1) is amended to read:

(e) *Fees.* * * *

(1) \$4.00 for each immediate container or package in the samples submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) (3) (i) (a) (ii) and (iii) of this section.

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371)

This order, which provides for a change in the sterility test procedure for dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G for aqueous injection, dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G and buffered crystalline penicillin for aqueous injection, and dibenzylethylenediamine-procaine-buffered crystalline penicillins for aqueous injection; and for a decrease in the size of the certification samples from a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 100 immediate containers to a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 12 for each of the preparations penicillin with vasoconstrictor, penicillin with sulfonamide powder, crystalline penicillin for inhalation therapy, buffered penicillin powder, streptomycin for inhalation therapy, aureomycin ophthalmic, aureomycin otic, aureomycin surgical powder, aureomycin dressing, aureomycin with vasoconstrictor, chloramphenicol ophthalmic, bacitracin with vasoconstrictor, and bacitracin ophthalmic shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, since both the public and the affected industry will benefit by the earliest effective date, and I so find.

Notice and public procedure are not necessary prerequisites to the promulgation of this order, and I so find, since the changes in the sterility test procedures are minor in nature and were drawn in collaboration with members of the affected industry, and the decreases in the size of the certification samples are to the advantage of the manufacturers and since it would be against public interest to delay providing for the amendments set forth above.

Dated: May 8, 1953.

[SEAL] - OVETA CULP HOBBY,
Secretary.

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PART 141—TESTS AND METHODS OF ASSAY FOR ANTIBIOTIC AND ANTIBIOTIC-CONTAINING DRUGS

PART 146—CERTIFICATION OF BATCHES OF ANTIBIOTIC AND ANTIBIOTIC-CONTAINING DRUGS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary by the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 507, 52 Stat. 1040, 1055, as amended by 59 Stat. 463, 61 Stat. 11, 63 Stat. 409, 21 U. S. C. 357, 61 Stat. 18) the regulations for tests and methods of assay for antibiotic and antibiotic-containing drugs (21 CFR, 1951 Supp., Part 141) and certification of batches of antibiotic and antibiotic-containing drugs (21 CFR, 1951 Supp., Part 146; 17 F. R. 2600,

11693; 18 F. R. 951) are amended as set forth below:

1. Part 141 is amended by adding the following new section:

§ 141.62 *Dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G and procaine penicillin in aqueous suspension*—(a) *Total potency, dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G content, procaine penicillin content.* Proceed as directed in § 141.61 (a) (1), (2) and (4)

(b) *Sterility, toxicity, pyrogens.* Proceed as directed in § 141.47 (b), (c), and (d)

(c) *pH.* Proceed as directed in § 141.5 (b) using the undiluted aqueous suspension.

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371)

2. Section 146.47 (c) (1) (iii) is amended to read:

§ 146.47 *Procaine penicillin for aqueous injection.* * * *

(c) *Labeling.* * * *

(1) * * *

(iii) The statement "Expiration date -----," the blank being filled in, if it is a dry mixture of the drug, with the date which is 36 months, or if it is the aqueous suspension of the drug, with the date which is 12 months after the month during which the batch was certified, except that the blank may be filled in with the date which is 18 months or 24 months after the month during which the batch was certified, if the person who requests certification has submitted to the Commissioner results of tests and assays showing that after having been stored for such period of time such drug as prepared by him complies with the standards prescribed by paragraph (a) of this section;

3. In § 146.84 *Penicillin and dihydrostreptomycin-streptomycin sulfates* * * * paragraph (b) *Packaging* is amended by changing the figure "0.25" to read "0.15" in both places at which it appears.

4. Part 146 is amended by adding the following new section:

§ 146.86 *Dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G and procaine penicillin in aqueous suspension.* Dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G and procaine penicillin in aqueous suspension conforms to all requirements, and is subject to all procedures, prescribed by § 146.77 for the aqueous suspension of dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G, except that:

(a) Each container shall contain not less than 300,000 units of dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G and not less than 300,000 units of procaine penicillin. The procaine penicillin used conforms to the requirements prescribed therefor by § 146.44 (a)

(b) In lieu of the directions for labeling prescribed by § 146.77 (c) (1) (ii) and (iii) each package shall bear on the outside wrapper or container and the immediate container the number of units of dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G and the number of units of procaine penicillin in each milliliter in the immediate container and the statement "Expiration date -----," the blank being filled in with the date which is 12 months after the month during which the batch was certified.

(c) In addition to complying with the requirements of § 146.77 (d) a person who requests certification of a batch of dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G and procaine penicillin in aqueous suspension shall submit with his request a statement showing the batch mark, and (unless it was previously submitted) the results and the date of the latest tests and assays of the procaine penicillin used in making the batch for potency, crystallinity, penicillin K content (unless it is procaine penicillin G) and the penicillin G content if it is procaine penicillin G, and the number of units of procaine penicillin in each milliliter of the batch. He shall also submit in connection with his request a sample consisting of three packages containing approximately equal portions of not less than 500 milligrams each of the procaine penicillin used in making the batch. If such batch is packaged for repackaging, each portion in the sample required by § 146.77 (d) (4) (i) shall consist of the equivalent of approximately 600 milligrams in lieu of 300 milligrams.

(d) The fee for the services rendered with respect to each immediate container in the sample of procaine penicillin submitted in accordance with the requirements prescribed therefor by this section shall be \$4.00.

5. In § 146.106 *Streptomycin sulfate solution* * * * subparagraph (1) (iii) of paragraph (c) *Labeling* is amended by inserting between the words "18 months" and "after the month" the words "or 24 months"

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371)

This order, which provides for an expiration date of 24 months for the aqueous suspension of procaine penicillin if the person who requests certification has proved his drug to be stable for such period of time; a change in the minimum content of dihydrostreptomycin sulfate and streptomycin sulfate contained in immediate containers of penicillin and dihydrostreptomycin-streptomycin sulfates from 0.25 gram of each to 0.15 gram of each; tests and methods of assay and certification of dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G and procaine penicillin in aqueous suspension; and an expiration date of 24 months for streptomycin sulfate solution and dihydrostreptomycin sulfate solution if the person who requests certification has proved his drug to be stable for such period of time, shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, since both the public and the affected industry will benefit by the earliest effective date, and I so find.

Notice and public procedure are not necessary prerequisites to the promulgation of this order, and I so find, since it was drawn in collaboration with interested members of the affected industry and since it would be against public interest to delay providing for the amendments set forth above.

Dated: May 8, 1953.

[SEAL] OVETA CULP HOBBY,
Secretary.

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PART 141—TESTS AND METHODS OF ASSAY FOR ANTIBIOTIC AND ANTIBIOTIC-CONTAINING DRUGS

PART 146—CERTIFICATION OF BATCHES OF ANTIBIOTIC AND ANTIBIOTIC-CONTAINING DRUGS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary by the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 507, 52 Stat. 1040, 1055, as amended by 59 Stat. 463, 61 Stat. 11, 63 Stat. 409; 21 U. S. C. 357, 61 Stat. 18), the regulations for tests and methods of assay for antibiotic and antibiotic-containing drugs (21 CFR, 1951 Supp., Part 141) and certification of batches of antibiotic and antibiotic-containing drugs (21 CFR, 1951 Supp., Part 146; 18 F. R. 1587) are amended as set forth below:

1. Part 141 is amended by adding the following new section:

§ 141.63 *Penicillin-bacitracin-neomycin ointment; penicillin-bacitracin-neomycin in oil*—(a) *Potency*—(1) *Penicillin content; bacitracin content*. Proceed as directed in § 141.37 (a)

(2) *Neomycin content*. Proceed as directed in § 141.411 (a) (2) except that sufficient penicillinase is added to the sample under test to completely inactivate the penicillin present. Its content of neomycin is satisfactory if it contains not less than 85 percent of the number of milligrams per gram that it is represented to contain.

(b) *Moisture*. Proceed as directed in § 141.8 (b)

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371)

2. In § 146.85 *Dibenzylethylenediamine-procaine-buffered crystalline penicillins for aqueous injection* the first sentence of paragraph (a) is changed to read: "Each immediate container shall contain not less than 200,000 units of dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G, 300,000 units of procaine penicillin, and 100,000 units of buffered crystalline penicillin."

3. Part 146 is amended by adding the following new section:

§ 146.87 *Penicillin-bacitracin-neomycin ointment; penicillin-bacitracin-neomycin in oil*. Penicillin-bacitracin-neomycin ointment and penicillin-bacitracin-neomycin in oil conform to all requirements prescribed by § 146.56 for penicillin-bacitracin ointment and are subject to all procedures prescribed by § 146.56 for penicillin-bacitracin ointment, except that:

(a) It contains not less than 5.0 milligrams of neomycin and not less than 250 units of bacitracin per gram. The neomycin used conforms to the standards prescribed by § 146.410 (a) (2)

(b) In addition to the directions for labeling prescribed for penicillin-bacitracin ointment by § 146.56 (a) (3) each package shall bear on the outside wrapper or container and the immediate container the number of milligrams of neomycin per gram.

(c) In addition to complying with the requirements of § 146.56 (a) (4), a person who requests certification of a batch of penicillin-bacitracin-neomycin oint-

ment or penicillin-bacitracin-neomycin in oil shall submit with his request a statement showing the batch mark and (unless it was previously submitted) the results and dates of the latest tests and assays of the neomycin used in making the batch for potency, toxicity, moisture, and pH. He shall also submit in connection with his request a sample consisting of not less than seven immediate containers of the batch and (unless it was previously submitted) a sample consisting of five packages of the neomycin used in making the batch, containing approximately 0.5 gram each.

(d) The fee for the services rendered with respect to each container in the sample of neomycin submitted in accordance with the requirements prescribed therefor by this section shall be \$4.00.

4. In § 146.410 *Bacitracin-neomycin tablets* paragraph (a) (2) is amended by changing "5 percent" to read "8 percent". (Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371)

This order, which provides for tests and methods of assay and certification of penicillin-bacitracin-neomycin ointment; a change in the minimum penicillin content for dibenzylethylenediamine-procaine-buffered crystalline penicillins for aqueous injection per immediate container from 1,200,000 units to 600,000 units; and a change in the maximum moisture content of neomycin used in the manufacture of bacitracin-neomycin tablets from 5 percent to 8 percent, shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, since both the public and the affected industry will benefit by the earliest effective date, and I so find.

Notice and public procedure are not necessary prerequisites to the promulgation of this order, and I so find, since it was drawn in collaboration with interested members of the affected industry and since it would be against public interest to delay providing for the amendments set forth above.

Dated: May 8, 1953.

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Secretary.

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TITLE 31—MONEY AND FINANCE: TREASURY

Chapter II—Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury

Subchapter E—Bureau of the Public Debt [1953 Dept. Circ. 922]

PART 334—OFFERING AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING TREASURY SAVINGS NOTES, SERIES B

MAY 11, 1953.

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AUTHORITY: §§ 334.1 to 334.33 issued under sec. 22, 49 Stat. 41, as amended; 31 U. S. C. 757c.

SUBPART A—OFFERING OF NOTES

§ 334.1 *General.* The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, offers for sale to the people of the United States, at par and accrued interest as provided in § 334.12, an issue of notes of the United States designated Treasury Savings Notes, Series B, which notes, if inscribed in the name of a Federal taxpayer, will be receivable as hereinafter provided at par and accrued interest in payment of income, estate and gift taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplementary thereto. The notes may also be redeemed for cash at par and accrued interest, with certain exceptions applicable to banking institutions, as provided in § 334.16.

§ 334.2 *Withdrawal of Series A notes.* The sale of Treasury Savings Notes, Series A, offered under Part 331 of this chapter (Department Circular No. 889, dated May 10, 1951), is hereby terminated at the close of business May 14, 1953.

§ 334.3 *Duration of offer.* The sale of notes of Series B offered by this part will begin on May 15, 1953, and will continue until terminated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

§ 334.4 *Definitions.* (a) The word "month" as used in this part means the period from and including the 15th day of any one calendar month to but not in-

cluding the 15th day of the next succeeding month.

(b) The words "issue date" mean the date as of which a note is issued and will always be the 15th day of a calendar month.

(c) The words "interest accrual date" or "accrual date" mean the date upon which a month's interest accrues on a note, the first accrual date being the 15th day of the calendar month next following the issue date.

SUBPART B—DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

§ 334.5 *General.* Treasury Savings Notes, Series B, will in each instance be dated as of the 15th day of a calendar month. The issue date will be determined by the day of the month on which payment at par and accrued interest, if any, is received and credited by an agency authorized to issue the notes. For example, payment received and credited on any day during the period from and including May 15, 1953, to and including June 14, 1953, would result in the issue of notes dated May 15, 1953. They will mature two years from that date and may not be called by the Secretary of the Treasury for redemption before maturity. All notes bearing issue dates within any one calendar year shall constitute a separate series indicated by the letter "B" followed by the year of maturity. At the time of issue the issuing agency will inscribe on the face of each note the name and address of the owner, will enter the issue date and will imprint its dating stamp (with current date). The notes will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000, \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. Exchange of authorized denominations from higher to lower, but not from lower to higher, may be arranged at any agency that issues Treasury Savings Notes, Series B.

§ 334.6 *Acceptance for taxes or cash redemption.* If inscribed in the name of an individual, corporation, or other entity paying income, estate or gift taxes imposed under the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplementary thereto, the notes will be receivable, subject to the provisions of § 334.15, at par and accrued interest, in payment of such income, estate or gift taxes assessed against the owner or his estate. If not presented in payment of taxes, or if not inscribed in the name of a taxpayer liable to the above-described taxes, and subject to the provisions of § 334.16, the notes will be payable at maturity, or at the owner's option and request they will be redeemable before maturity at par and accrued interest.

§ 334.7 *Interest.* Interest on each \$1,000 principal amount of Treasury Savings Notes, Series B, will accrue monthly on the 15th calendar day of each month after the issue date on a graduated scale, as follows:

	<i>Each month</i>
First to sixth months, inclusive.....	\$1.80
Seventh to twelfth months, inclusive	2.10
Thirteenth to eighteenth months, inclusive	2.20
Nineteenth to twenty-fourth months, inclusive	2.30

The table appended to this part shows for notes of each denomination, for each consecutive month after issue date to maturity, (a) the amount of interest accrual, (b) the principal amount of the note with accrued interest (cumulative) added, and (c) the approximate investment yields. Subject to the provisions of §§ 334.15 and 334.16, when Treasury Savings Notes, Series B, are to be paid on an interest accrual date, the payment will include interest accruing on that date; otherwise, interest will be paid only to the interest accrual date next preceding the date of payment. Interest will be paid only with the principal amount, and will not accrue beyond the maturity date of the note.

§ 334.8 *Forms of inscription.* Treasury Savings Notes, Series B, may be inscribed in the name of an individual, corporation, unincorporated association or society, or a fiduciary (including trustees under a duly established trust where the notes would not be held as security for the performance of a duty or obligation) whether or not the inscribed owner is subject to taxation under the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplementary thereto. They may also be inscribed in the name of a town, city, county or State or other governmental body and in the name of a partnership, but notes in the name of a partnership are not acceptable in payment of taxes, since a partnership is not a taxpaying entity under the Internal Revenue Code. The notes will not be inscribed in the names of two or more persons as joint owners or coowners; or in the name of a public officer, whether or not named as trustee, where the notes would in effect be held as security for the performance of a duty or obligation.

§ 334.9 *Restrictions on transfer.* Except as otherwise specifically provided in this part, the notes may not be transferred, reissued, hypothecated, or pledged as security, may not be paid to any person other than the owner, and may not be accepted in payment of Federal income, estate, or gift taxes assessed against any person other than the owner. The notes will not be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys.

§ 334.10 *Taxation.* Income derived from the notes shall be subject to all taxes now or hereafter imposed under the Internal Revenue Code or laws amendatory or supplementary thereto. The notes shall be subject to estate, inheritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority.

SUBPART C—PURCHASE OF NOTES

§ 334.11 *Official agencies.* In addition to the Treasury Department, the Federal Reserve Banks and their Branches are hereby designated agencies for the issue and redemption of Treasury Savings Notes, Series B. The Secretary of the Treasury, from time to time, in his discretion, may designate other agencies for the issue of the notes, or for accepting applications therefor, or

for making payments on account of the redemption thereof.

§ 334.12 *Applications and payment.* Applications will be received by the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and by the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Banking institutions generally may submit applications for the account of customers but only the Federal Reserve Banks, their Branches and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies. The use of an official application form is desirable but not necessary. Such forms may be obtained upon request from any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch or the Treasurer of the United States. Every application must be accompanied by payment in full, at par and accrued interest, if any. The amount of accrued interest payable by the purchaser will be computed at the rate at which interest accrues on the notes (\$1.80 per month per \$1,000 par amount) for the actual number of days from but not including the issue date to and including the date funds are credited to the account of the Treasurer of the United States. For example, if funds are credited on the 20th day of January the issue date will be January 15, and five days' accrued interest must be paid by the purchaser. If collection is delayed so that credit is not given until February 15, the issue date will be February 15, and no accrued interest will be collectible. One day's accrued interest for a thirty-one day period is \$0.05806 per \$1,000, for a thirty day period \$0.06 per \$1,000, for a twenty-nine day period \$0.06207 per \$1,000, and for a twenty-eight day period \$0.06429 per \$1,000. Any form of exchange, including personal checks, will be accepted, subject to collection, and should be drawn to the order of the Federal Reserve Bank or the Treasurer of the United States, as payee, as the case may be. Any depository qualified pursuant to the provisions of Treasury Department Circular No. 92, Revised, as amended, will be permitted to make payment by credit for notes applied for on behalf of itself or its customers up to any amount for which it shall be qualified in excess of existing deposits.

§ 334.13 *Reservations.* The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any application in whole or in part, and to refuse to issue or permit to be issued hereunder any notes in any case or in any class or classes of cases if he deems such action to be in the public interest, and his action in any such respect shall be final. If an application is rejected, in whole or in part, any payment received therefor will be refunded.

§ 334.14 *Delivery of notes.* Upon acceptance of a full-paid application, notes will be duly inscribed and, unless delivered in person, will be delivered, at the risk and expense of the United States at the address given by the purchaser, by mail, but only within the United States, its Territories and Island Possessions, and the Canal Zone. No deliveries elsewhere will be made.

SUBPART D—PRESENTATION IN PAYMENT OF TAXES

§ 334.15 *Presentation in payment of taxes.* At any time after two months from the issue date, during such time and under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe, notes issued hereunder in the name of a Federal taxpayer, may be presented by such taxpayer, his agent or his estate for credit against any income (current and back, personal and corporation taxes, and excess profits taxes) or any estate or gift taxes (current and back) imposed by the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplementary thereto, assessed against the inscribed owner or his estate. For example, a note dated January 15 may be presented for credit against taxes due March 15. The notes will be receivable by the Director of Internal Revenue at par and accrued interest to the day (but no accrual beyond maturity) when the taxes are due, if such day falls on the 15th day of a calendar month, whether the notes are received on or before that day. If the taxes are due on any other day of the month than the 15th, accrued interest will be credited to the accrual date next preceding the day when the taxes are due. Notes are receivable only in payment of taxes equal to or exceeding the entire value of the notes, including accrued interest. The notes must be forwarded to the Director at the risk and expense of the owner and, for his protection, should be forwarded by registered mail, if not presented in person.

SUBPART E—CASH REDEMPTION AT OR BEFORE MATURITY

§ 334.16 *General.* Any Treasury Savings Note, Series B, not presented in payment of taxes will be paid at maturity, or, at the option and request of the owner, and without advance notice, will be redeemed before maturity, at any time after four months from the issue date. For example, a note dated January 15 may be redeemed for cash on or after May 15. If redemption prior to maturity is requested on an interest accrual date the redemption will include interest accruing on that date, otherwise redemption will be at par and accrued interest to the interest accrual date next preceding the redemption date, except in the case of a note inscribed in the name of a bank that accepts demand deposits, in which case payment, whether at or before maturity, will be made only at par, with a refund of any accrued interest which may have been paid at the time of purchase of the note. If a note is acquired by a banking institution through forfeiture of a loan, payment will be made at par and the accrued interest payable as of the date of acquisition.

§ 334.17 *Execution of request for payment.* The owner in whose name the note is inscribed must appear before one of the officers authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to witness and certify requests for payment, establish his identity, and in the presence of such officer sign and complete the re-

quest for payment appearing on the back of the note. After the request for payment has been executed, the witnessing officer should execute the certificate provided for his use.

§ 334.18 *Officers authorized to certify requests for payment.* All officers authorized to certify requests for payment of United States Savings Bonds, as set forth in Part 315 of this chapter (Treasury Department Circular No. 530, Seventh Revision) as amended, are hereby authorized to certify requests for cash redemption of Treasury savings notes issued under this part. Such officers include, among others, United States Postmasters, certain other post office officials, officers of all banks and trust companies incorporated in the United States or its territories, including officers at branches thereof, and commissioned and warrant officers of the Armed Forces of the United States.

§ 334.19 *Presentation and surrender.* Notes bearing properly executed requests for payment must be presented and surrendered to any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch or to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington 25, D. C., at the expense and risk of the owner. For the owner's protection, notes should be forwarded by registered mail, if not presented in person.

§ 334.20 *Partial redemption.* Partial cash redemption of a note, corresponding to an authorized denomination, may be made in the same manner as full cash redemption, appropriate changes being made in the request for payment. In case of partial redemption of a note, the remainder will be reissued in the same name and with the same issue date as the note surrendered.

§ 334.21 *Payment.* Payment of any note, either at maturity or on redemption before maturity, will be made by any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch or the Treasurer of the United States, following clearance with the agency of issue, which will be obtained by the agency to which the note is surrendered. Payment will be made by check drawn to the order of the owner, and mailed to the address given in his request for payment, or by credit in any account maintained by a banking institution with the Federal Reserve Bank of its District.

SUBPART F—PAYMENT OR REISSUE TO OTHER THAN INSCRIBED OWNER

§ 334.22 *Presentation and surrender.* A note may be paid or reissued in accordance with any of the provisions of this subpart only upon the presentation and surrender of the note at the risk and expense of the owner to the issuing agency, accompanied by an appropriate request for the particular transaction.

§ 334.23 *Authorized transfers—(a) Between husband and wife.* A note inscribed in the name of a married man may be reissued in the name of his wife, and a note inscribed in the name of a married woman may be reissued in the name of her husband.

(b) *Between affiliated corporations.* A note inscribed in the name of a parent corporation, which is hereby defined as a corporation owning more than 50 per-

cent of the stock, with voting power, of another corporation, may be reissued in the name of a subsidiary, and a note registered in the name of a subsidiary may be reissued in the name of the parent corporation.

§ 334.24 *Authorized pledge.* A note may be pledged as collateral for a loan from a banking institution, and if title thereto is acquired by the institution because of default in the payment of the loan, the notes will be redeemed at par and accrued interest to the interest accrual date next preceding the date of such acquisition, unless acquired on an interest accrual date, in which case redemption will be made at par and accrued interest to that date. Proof of the date of acquisition must be furnished, and payment must be requested by the pledgee under a power of attorney given by the pledgor in whose name the note is inscribed. The note will not be transferred to the pledgee.

§ 334.25 *Payment to representatives of deceased or incompetent owners and payment or reissue to heirs or legatees of deceased owners.* In case of the death or disability of an individual owner, if the notes are not to be presented in payment of taxes, payment will be made to the duly constituted representative of his estate, or they may be reissued to one or more of his heirs or legatees upon satisfactory proof of their right; but no reissue will be made in the names of two or more persons jointly or as coowners.

§ 334.26 *Payment or reissue to successors of corporations, unincorporated associations or partnerships.* If a corporation or unincorporated body in whose name notes are inscribed is dissolved, consolidated, merged or otherwise changes its organization, the notes may be paid to, or reissued in the name of, those persons or organizations lawfully entitled to the assets of such corporation or body by reason of such changes in organization.

§ 334.27 *Payment to representatives of bankrupt or insolvent owners.* If an owner of notes is declared bankrupt or insolvent, payment, but not reissue, will be made to the duly qualified trustee, receiver or similar representative if the notes are submitted with satisfactory proof of his appointment and qualification.

§ 334.28 *Payment as a result of judicial proceedings.* Payment, but not reissue, will be made as a result of judicial proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction, if the notes are submitted with proper proof of such proceedings and their finality.

§ 334.29 *Instructions and information.* Before executing the request for payment or submitting the notes under the provisions of this subpart, instructions should be obtained from a Federal Reserve Bank or Branch or from the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington 25, D. C.

SUBPART. G—GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 334.30 *Regulations.* Except as provided in this part, the notes issued under this part will be subject to the general regulations of the Treasury Department, now or hereafter prescribed, governing bonds and notes of the United States; the regulations currently in force are contained in Part 306 of this chapter (Department Circular No. 300), as amended.

§ 334.31 *Loss, theft or destruction.* In case of the loss, theft or destruction of a savings note immediate notice (which should include a full description of the note) should be given the agency which issued the note and instructions should be requested as to the procedure necessary to secure a duplicate.

§ 334.32 *Fiscal agents.* Federal Reserve Banks and their Branches, as

fiscal agents of the United States, are authorized to perform such services or acts as may be appropriate and necessary under the provisions of this part and under any instructions given by the Secretary of the Treasury and they may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive notes.

§ 334.33 *Amendments.* The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time or from time to time supplement or amend the terms of this part, or of any amendments or supplements thereto, and may at any time or from time to time prescribe amendatory rules and regulations governing the offering of the notes, information as to which will promptly be furnished to the Federal Reserve Banks.

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G. M. HUMPHREY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

TREASURY SAVINGS NOTES—SERIES B

TABLE OF TAX-PAYMENT OR REDEMPTION VALUES AND INVESTMENT YIELDS

The table below shows for each month from issue date to maturity date the amount of interest accrued; the principal amount with accrued interest added, for notes of each denomination; the approximate investment yield on the par value from issue date to the 15th of each month following the issue date; and the approximate investment yield on the current redemption value from the 15th of the month indicated to the maturity date.

NOTE: The word "month" as used in this table means the period from and including the 15th day of any one calendar month to but not including the 15th day of the next succeeding month.

Par value.....	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000	\$100,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	Approximate investment yield on par value from issue date to beginning of each monthly period thereafter	Approximate investment yield on current tax-payment or redemption values from beginning of each monthly period to maturity
Amount of interest accrued each month after issue month	Tax-payment or redemption values during each monthly period after issue month ¹								Percent	Percent
Interest accrues at rate of \$1.80 per month per \$1,000 par amount:										
1st month.....	\$100.18	\$500.90	\$1,001.80	\$5,009.00	\$10,018	\$100,180	\$500,900	\$1,001,800	2.16	2.47
2d month.....	100.36	501.80	1,003.60	5,018.00	10,036	100,360	501,800	1,003,600	2.16	2.49
3d month.....	100.54	502.70	1,005.40	5,027.00	10,054	100,540	502,700	1,005,400	2.16	2.50
4th month.....	100.72	503.60	1,007.20	5,036.00	10,072	100,720	503,600	1,007,200	2.16	2.52
5th month.....	100.90	504.50	1,009.00	5,045.00	10,090	100,900	504,500	1,009,000	2.16	2.54
6th month.....	101.08	505.40	1,010.80	5,054.00	10,108	101,080	505,400	1,010,800	2.16	2.56
Interest accrues at rate of \$2.10 per month per \$1,000 par amount:										
7th month.....	101.29	506.45	1,012.90	5,064.50	10,129	101,290	506,450	1,012,900	2.21	2.58
8th month.....	101.50	507.50	1,015.00	5,075.00	10,150	101,500	507,500	1,015,000	2.25	2.59
9th month.....	101.71	508.55	1,017.10	5,085.50	10,171	101,710	508,550	1,017,100	2.27	2.59
10th month.....	101.92	509.60	1,019.20	5,096.00	10,192	101,920	509,600	1,019,200	2.30	2.60
11th month.....	102.13	510.65	1,021.30	5,106.50	10,213	102,130	510,650	1,021,300	2.31	2.61
12th month.....	102.34	511.70	1,023.40	5,117.00	10,234	102,340	511,700	1,023,400	2.33	2.62
Interest accrues at rate of \$2.20 per month per \$1,000 par amount:										
13th month.....	102.56	512.80	1,025.60	5,128.00	10,256	102,560	512,800	1,025,600	2.35	2.63
14th month.....	102.78	513.90	1,027.80	5,139.00	10,278	102,780	513,900	1,027,800	2.38	2.63
15th month.....	103.00	515.00	1,030.00	5,150.00	10,300	103,000	515,000	1,030,000	2.39	2.63
16th month.....	103.22	516.10	1,032.20	5,161.00	10,322	103,220	516,100	1,032,200	2.39	2.64
17th month.....	103.44	517.20	1,034.40	5,172.00	10,344	103,440	517,200	1,034,400	2.40	2.65
18th month.....	103.66	518.30	1,036.60	5,183.00	10,366	103,660	518,300	1,036,600	2.41	2.66
Interest accrues at rate of \$2.30 per month per \$1,000 par amount:										
19th month.....	103.89	519.45	1,038.90	5,194.50	10,389	103,890	519,450	1,038,900	2.42	2.66
20th month.....	104.12	520.60	1,041.20	5,206.00	10,412	104,120	520,600	1,041,200	2.44	2.66
21st month.....	104.35	521.75	1,043.50	5,217.50	10,435	104,350	521,750	1,043,500	2.45	2.66
22d month.....	104.58	522.90	1,045.80	5,229.00	10,458	104,580	522,900	1,045,800	2.46	2.66
23d month.....	104.81	524.05	1,048.10	5,240.50	10,481	104,810	524,050	1,048,100	2.47	2.66
Maturity.....	105.04	525.20	1,050.40	5,252.00	10,504	105,040	525,200	1,050,400	2.47	-----

¹ Not acceptable in payment of taxes until after the second month from issue date, and not redeemable for cash until after the fourth month from issue date.

² Approximate investment yield for entire period from issue date to maturity.

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TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

Chapter XI—Defense Electric Power Administration, Department of the Interior

ABOLITION OF CHAPTER

CROSS REFERENCE: For abolition of the Defense Electric Power Administration, see F. R. Doc. 53-4318, Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, in the Notices section, *infra*.

TITLE 33—NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS

Chapter II—Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

PART 203—BRIDGE REGULATIONS

BRANDYWINE RIVER, DELAWARE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the River and Harbor Act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 362; 33 U. S. C. 499) § 203.230 is amended to provide for operation of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, above Seventh Street, Wilmington, Delaware, under the provisions of paragraph (c) and other minor revisions throughout the section, as follows:

§ 203.230 *Brandywine River Del.*—
(a) *Highway bridge at Seventh Street, Wilmington, Del.* * * *

(4) [Revoked.]

(b) *Highway bridge at Sixteenth Street, Wilmington, Del.* (1) The owner of or agency controlling this bridge will not be required to keep draw tenders in attendance at the bridge: *Provided*, That the said owner of or agency controlling the bridge shall keep conspicuously

posted on both the upstream and downstream sides of the bridge, in such manner that it can be easily read at any time a copy of the regulations in this section together with a notice stating to whom requests for the opening of the draw shall be made and explaining exactly how such persons can be reached.

(2) Whenever a vessel, unable to pass under the closed draw approaches the bridge, notice of its desire to pass through the draw shall be given to the person or persons named in the notice posted on the bridge and in the manner stated therein.

(3) The draw of the bridge shall be opened as soon as practicable after receipt of notice, and in any case not later than 12 hours after receipt of notice.

(4) The operating machinery of the draw shall be maintained in a serviceable condition, and the draw shall be opened and closed at intervals frequent enough to make certain that the machinery is in proper order for satisfactory operation.

(c) *Pennsylvania Railroad bridge above Seventh Street and Highway bridge at Church Street, Wilmington, Del.* (1) The draws of these bridges need not be opened for the passage of vessels.

(2) The owners of or agencies controlling these bridges shall keep conspicuously posted on both the upstream and downstream sides thereof, in such manner that it can be easily read at any time, a copy of the regulations in this section.

[Regs., April 24, 1953—ENGWO] (28 Stat. 362; 33 U. S. C. 499)

[SEAL]

WILLIAM E. BERGHI,
Major General, U. S. Army,
The Adjutant General.

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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Manage- ment, Department of the Interior

[Circular 1243]

PART 115—REVESTED OREGON AND CALI- FORNIA RAILROAD AND RECONVEYED COGS BAY WAGON ROAD GRANT LANDS IN OREGON

SALE OF TIMBER ON O. & C. LANDS; PUBLICA- TION AND POSTING

Paragraph (a) of § 115.42 is amended to read as follows:

§ 115.42 *Publication and posting.* (a) In addition to the advertisement described in section 115.41, notice of any proposed competitive sale must be published prior to the time of such sale at the expense of the Government. The notice of sale of timber on Revested and Reconveyed lands shall be published on the same day weekly for at least two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published within the marketing area in which the timber is located (as established by the Secretary of the Interior). In the case of salvage sales of wind-thrown, insect damaged or fire killed timber, the notice shall be so published only once and the sale shall be held not less than one week after such publication.

(Sec. 5, 50 Stat. 875)

DOUGLAS MCKAY,
Secretary of the Interior.

MAY 8, 1953.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

[7 CFR Part 52]

U. S. STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF FROZEN COOKED SQUASH¹

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Notice is hereby given that the United States Department of Agriculture is considering the issuance, as herein proposed, of United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Cooked Squash pursuant to the authority contained in the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087; 7 U. S. C. 1621, et seq.) and the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1953 (Pub. Law 451, 82d Cong., approved July 5, 1952). These standards, if made effective, will be the first issue

by the Department of grade standards for this product.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments for consideration in connection with the proposed standards should file same, in duplicate, with the Chief, Processed Products Standardization and Inspection Division, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., not later than 30 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The proposed standards are as follows:

§ 52.650 *Frozen cooked squash.* (a) Frozen cooked squash is the clean, sound, properly matured product from varieties of fall or late type squash which have been properly prepared by washing, cutting, steaming, reducing to a pulp and removing rind, seed, and fiber. The product is then frozen in accordance with good commercial practice and maintained at temperatures necessary for the preservation of the product.

(b) *Grades of frozen cooked squash.* (1) "U. S. Grade A" or "U. S. Fancy" is the quality of frozen cooked squash that possesses a good consistency; that possesses a good color; that possesses a good finish; that is practically free from defects; that possesses a good flavor and odor; and scores not less 85 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this section.

(2) "U. S. Grade B" or "U. S. Extra Standard" is the quality of frozen cooked squash that possesses a reasonably good consistency; that possesses a reasonably good color; that possesses a reasonably good finish; that is reasonably free from defects; that possesses a fairly good flavor and odor; and scores not less than 70 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this section.

(3) "Substandard" is the quality of frozen cooked squash that fails to meet the requirements of U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard.

(c) *Ascertaining the grade.* (1) The grade of frozen cooked squash may be ascertained by considering, in conjunc-

¹ The requirements of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

tion with the requirements of the respective grade, the respective ratings for the factors of consistency, color, finish, and absence of defects.

(2) The relative importance of each scoring factor is expressed numerically on the scale of 100. The maximum number of points that may be given each factor is:

Factors:	Points
(i) Consistency.....	30
(ii) Color.....	20
(iii) Finish.....	20
(iv) Absence of defects.....	30
Total score.....	100

(3) The scores for the factors of consistency, color, finish, and absence of defects are determined after heating the product in a double boiler, or in a covered pan until completely free from ice crystals and thoroughly warmed. The warmed product is then stirred to incorporate all separated liquid into a uniform mixture before emptying onto a flat grading tray for scoring the factor of consistency. The requirements for flavor and odor are also ascertained on the warmed product.

(4) "Good flavor and odor" means that the product, after heating, has a good, characteristic normal flavor and odor and is free from objectionable flavors, and objectionable odors of any kind.

(5) "Reasonably good flavor and odor" means that the product, after cooking, may be lacking in good flavor and odor but is free from objectionable flavors and objectionable odors of any kind.

(d) *Ascertaining the ratings for the factors which are scored.* The essential variations within each factor which is scored are so described that the value may be ascertained for each factor and expressed numerically. The numerical range within each factor which is scored is inclusive (for example, "17 to 20 points" means 17, 18, 19, or 20 points)

(1) *Consistency.* (i) Frozen cooked squash that possesses a good consistency may be given a score of 26 to 30 points. "Good consistency" means that the warmed squash, after emptying from the container to a dry flat surface, forms a well-mounded mass, and that at the end of two minutes after emptying on such surface there is not more than a slight separation of free liquor.

(ii) If the frozen cooked squash possesses a reasonably good consistency, a score of 21 to 25 points may be given. Frozen squash that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule) "Reasonably good consistency" means that the warmed squash after emptying from the container to a dry flat surface, may be reasonably stiff, but not excessively stiff; forms a moderately mounded mass, and that at the end of two minutes, after emptying on such surface, there may be a moderate, but not excessive separation of free liquor.

(iii) Frozen cooked squash that fails to meet the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph may be given a score of 0 to 20 points and shall not be graded above Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule)

(2) *Color* (i) Frozen cooked squash that possesses a good color may be given a score of 17 to 20 points. "Good color" means that the color of the squash possesses a practically uniform, bright, typical color; and is free from discoloration due to oxidation, or other causes.

(ii) If the frozen cooked squash possesses a reasonably good color, a score of 14 to 16 points may be given. Frozen squash that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule) "Reasonably good color" means that the color of the squash possesses a reasonably uniform, reasonably bright, typical color, and the color may be variable or slightly dull but is not off-color.

(iii) Frozen cooked squash that is off-color for any reason or fails to meet the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph may be given a score of 0 to 13 points and shall not be graded above Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule)

(3) *Finish.* The factor of finish refers to the texture of the product and evenness of the squash particles.

(i) Frozen cooked squash that possesses a good finish may be given a score of 17 to 20 points. "Good finish" means that the squash particles are evenly divided, smooth, but do not possess a pasty or salty finish.

(ii) If the frozen cooked squash possesses a reasonably good finish, a score of 14 to 16 points may be given. Frozen squash that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule) "Reasonably good finish" means that the squash particles are evenly divided; the product may be slightly granular but not lumpy; or may be slightly pasty or slightly salty but not decidedly pasty or decidedly salty.

(iii) Frozen cooked squash that fails to meet the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph may be given a score of 0 to 13 points and shall not be graded above Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule)

(4) *Absence of defects.* (i) The factor of absence of defects refers to the degree of freedom from harmless extraneous vegetable material, sand, grit, or silt, particles of seeds, rind, fiber, or "string" and from other objectionable particles. This factor is evaluated by observing a layer of the product on a white, flat, enameled surface. Such layer is prepared by drawing a scraper with a clearance of 7 inches long by $\frac{3}{32}$ inch high rapidly through the product in two directions so as to form an approximate square.

(ii) Frozen cooked squash that is practically free from defects may be given a score of 25 to 30 points. "Practically free from defects" means that any defects present do not more than slightly affect the appearance or eating quality of the product.

(iii) Frozen cooked squash that is reasonably free from defects may be given

a score of 21 to 24 points. Frozen squash that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule) "Reasonably free from defects" means that any defects present may be noticeable but are not so large, so numerous, or of such contrasting color as to seriously affect the appearance or eating quality of the product.

(iv) Frozen cooked squash which fails to meet the requirements of subdivision (iii) of this subparagraph may be given a score of 0 to 20 points and shall not be graded above Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule)

(e) *Tolerances for certification of officially drawn samples.* (1) When certifying samples that have been officially drawn and which represent a specific lot of frozen cooked squash, the grade for such lot will be determined by averaging the total scores of the containers comprising the sample, if, with respect to those factors which are scored:

(i) Not more than one-sixth of the containers fails to meet the grade indicated by the average of such total scores;

(ii) None of the containers falls more than 4 points below the minimum score for the grade indicated by the average of such total scores;

(iii) None of the containers falls more than one grade below the grade indicated by the average of such total scores;

(iv) The average score of all containers for any factor subject to a limiting rule must be within the score range of that factor for the grade indicated by the average of the total scores of the containers comprising the sample; and

(2) All containers comprising the sample meet all applicable standards of quality promulgated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and in effect at the time of the aforesaid certification.

(f) *Score sheet for frozen cooked squash.*

Number, size, and kind of container.....		.....
Container marks or identification.....		.....
Label.....		.....
Net weight (ounces).....		.....
Factors		Score points
I. Consistency.....	30	(A) 26-30 (B) 21-25 (Std.) 10-20
II. Color.....	20	(A) 17-20 (B) 14-10 (Std.) 10-13
III. Finish.....	20	(A) 17-20 (B) 14-10 (Std.) 10-13
IV. Absence of defects.....	30	(A) 25-30 (B) 21-21 (Std.) 10-20
Total score.....	100	
Flavor and odor.....		.....
Grade.....		.....

¹ Indicates limiting rule.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 11th day of May 1953.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. DICE,
Acting Assistant Administrator,
Production and Marketing
Administration.

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[7 CFR Part 52]

U. S. STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF FROZEN
ASPARAGUSNOTICE OF NON-ISSUANCE OF AMENDED
STANDARDS

A notice was published in the March 25, 1953, issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER (18 F. R. 1692) concerning the issuance of amended United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Asparagus, pursuant to the authority contained in the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087; 7 U. S. C. 1621 et seq.) and the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1953 (Pub. Law 451, 82d Cong., approved July 5, 1952).

This notice provided a period of 30 days for all persons to submit written data, views, or arguments for consideration in connection with the proposed amendment.

On the basis of all such data, views, or arguments which have been filed with the Chief, Processed Products Standardization and Inspection Division, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, and all relevant matters presented pursuant to such notice, it has been concluded that it is not desirable to issue the proposed amendment at this time.

It is determined, therefore, that the amended United States Standards, as proposed in the aforementioned notice, will not be made effective at this time.

Done this 11th day of May 1953.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. DICE,
Acting Assistant Administrator
Production and Marketing
Administration.

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[7 CFR Part 921]

HANDLING OF MILK IN SPRINGFIELD,
MISSOURI, MARKETING AREADECISION WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED
AMENDMENT TO TENTATIVE MARKETING
AGREEMENT, AND TO ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.) and the applicable rules of practice and procedure, as amended, governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900) a public hearing was held at Springfield, Missouri, on March 5, 1953, pursuant to notice thereof which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 26, 1953 (18 F. R. 1116).

The material issues of record are concerned with:

1. The level of the Class II price.
2. Reduction of the Class II butterfat differential.
3. Clarifying the order provision relating to the transfer of milk, skim milk or cream to an unapproved plant.
4. Payment of the administrative assessment on other source milk required to be reported.
5. The need for immediate action by the Secretary because of emergency con-

ditions currently prevailing in the marketing of producer milk.

Findings and conclusions. The findings and conclusions with respect to the material issues herein decided, all of which are based on the evidence introduced at the hearing and the record thereof, are as follows:

1. The Class II price should be revised for the months of March through July to more accurately reflect the value of milk for manufacturing in the Springfield area during that period.

Currently, the order provides that the Class II price shall be the higher of two alternatives: The average of the prices paid by 23 condenseries (5 nearby plants and the "18 Midwest Condenseries") and a butter-powder formula using as a basis the quotations for 92-score butter at Chicago and for spray and roller process non-fat dry milk solids, f. o. b. manufacturing plants in the Chicago area.

As proposed herein, the Class II price for the months of March through July would be arrived at by multiplying the average of the daily quotations for 93-score butter at Chicago for the delivery period by 4.24, adding to this the average of the spray powder prices, f. o. b. manufacturing plants in the Chicago area multiplied by 8.2, and subtracting 75 cents. It is concluded that this allowance will bring about a Class II price which will more nearly reflect the value of milk for manufacturing purposes in the Springfield area and will facilitate the marketing of surplus producer milk during the months of high production.

It is estimated that adoption of this formula will reduce the Class II price for the March through July period an average of 12 cents per hundredweight. Computed as a weighted average for the year, the proposed reduction is 9 cents per hundredweight. At the hearing, reference was made to the Chicago order Class IV price formula in relation to the pricing of surplus milk in the Springfield market. The arithmetical average for 1952 of the Chicago Class IV price was \$3.67 compared to an average of \$3.76 per hundredweight obtained by using the proposed Class II pricing for Springfield for the same period.

The Class II price for the months of August through February would not be changed from that now provided in the order. During these months there is generally a good demand for milk for Class I purposes in the various markets served by Springfield handlers. Maintaining the higher Class II price during this period will have a tendency to make it unprofitable for handlers to use or sell milk for manufacturing, and thereby encourage the disposition of producer milk for Class I uses.

Although there was no opposition at the hearing to the present Class II pricing for the months of September through February, it was proposed that August be grouped with those months in which the Class II price would be lowered. During that month, milk production, even though comparatively high, is on the downward side from the seasonal high; and the demand for milk at that time for manufactured dairy products, especially for use in frozen desserts, is

generally good. Moreover, large quantities of Class I milk are sold by Springfield handlers outside the marketing area in August, so that the reduced volume of Class II milk in the market in that month is less burdensome than during any of the 5 preceding months in which the level of the Class II price would be lowered.

The Class II formula proposed at the hearing provided that the 92-score Chicago butter price be used instead of that for 93-score, as provided herein. Cream from graded plants in the production area is fresh sweet cream which is suitable for manufacture into 93-score butter. Moreover, cream of such quality could be used, when such outlets are available, in other Class II products which generally have a market value above that for cream which would be suitable for butter manufacture only.

Over the past several years, the quotations for 93-score butter at Chicago have averaged approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ cent above that for 92-score butter. When the butter market is weak, there is generally little spread between the 92 and 93-score quotations on the Chicago exchange; and conversely, when the butter market is strong, there is a tendency to a greater spread between the two prices. The formula herein provided will give producers the benefit of such spread. Since there may be some days on which there is no quotation reported for 93-score butter at Chicago, the formula should provide that on such days the highest price reported for 92-score butter should be used.

The principal Class II use of Springfield producer milk during the months of flush production is in the manufacture of butter and spray process non-fat dry milk solids. At the hearing, it was proposed that various alternatives be used in establishing the Class II price during these months. One of these proposals was that the "Department" select a group of representative ungraded plants and use them as a floor in determining the Class II price. The record does not support such a proposal in that there are inadequate data in the record with regard to the prices paid by such plants as may be used, and there is no supporting evidence substantiating the use of such plants.

Although the average of the prices paid by 23 condenseries is used as an alternative in determining the Class II price in the months of August through February, such a price is not consistently representative of the value of surplus milk in the Springfield market during the months of flush production. Most plants in the Springfield area during this peak production period are operating at or near capacity so that transferring or diverting milk, which is normally handled in a plant making butter and powder, to a condensary plant is not generally possible.

Disposition of a large portion of the graded milk of Springfield handlers is regularly made in markets outside the marketing area. With supplies of milk more plentiful in these markets where such sales are generally made, the outlets available for milk from Springfield

are not as favorable as they have been in the past. This is resulting in larger quantities of milk remaining in the Springfield area for manufacture than has been the case in prior years.

The facilities of the various milk manufacturing plants in the area are operating nearer capacity than has been their experience in prior years, and the demand for milk for manufacturing is relatively poor. The rate of increase in ungraded milk production locally is as large as that for graded milk. Because of the increase in production of their own producers, those plants which receive milk from ungraded producers are either refusing to purchase or are paying comparatively low prices for distressed milk from Springfield handlers.

Most Springfield handlers do not have any manufacturing facilities. The practice of such handlers in the past has been to receive the milk from their regular producers throughout the year and during the months of high production sell to manufacturing plants the quantities of milk in excess of that needed to maintain their fluid operations. Because of the reluctance of the ungraded plants to accept distressed milk from them they have cut off producers. The cooperative has been forced to market this milk at prices below the order Class II price.

2. The factors used in determining the Class II butterfat differential should not be changed at this time. As now provided in the order, the Class II butterfat differential is obtained by multiplying the average of the daily quotations for 92-score butter at Chicago for the month by 0.120. The proposal at the hearing was that the factor of 0.120 be replaced by 0.112. This revision would represent a reduction in the cost to handlers of butterfat above 3.5 percent in producer milk disposed of as Class II, and it would be reflected in the uniform price returned to producers. However, there would be no change in the level of the butterfat differential paid producers.

The weighted average test of producer milk delivered to Springfield handlers on an annual basis is approximately 4.3 percent. This test is significantly higher than that required by handlers for their Class I needs. A lower butterfat differential paid directly to producers would have the tendency to encourage production of milk of a lower fat test. This might be in the best interest of the market. However, there were no proposals before the hearing to revise the producer and Class I butterfat differentials. If the value of Class II butterfat relative to the value of Class II non-fat solids has changed, such change raises the question whether the relationship of the value of these components has not also changed, and whether differentials should not be revised in connection with other prices fixed under the order.

3. The order provision relating to the transfer of milk, skim milk or cream to an unapproved plant should be clarified. It was contended that as the order now reads there is a possibility that bottled or packaged milk could be transferred to a manufacturing plant, sold for a

Class I use, and be classified as Class II. By providing that such transfer must be in bulk form, in order to otherwise qualify as a Class II disposition, would remove a potential means of circumvention of the order and carry out more precisely its intent.

4. The wording of the administrative assessment provision of the order should be revised so as to indicate clearly that the assessment shall be paid by handlers on receipts of producer milk and graded other source milk. This is the manner in which this provision has been applied since the inception of the order. The proposal to make the change provided herein was apparently brought about by the impression that an administrative assessment is levied on ungraded milk received at the plants of handlers. Simplification of the wording provided by this amendment will delineate clearly the scope of the application of the administrative assessment provision.

5. The due and timely execution of the function of the Secretary under the act imperatively and unavoidably requires the omission of a recommended decision by the Assistant Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration, and the opportunity for exception thereto, on the above issues.

The conditions complained of are such that it is urgent that remedial action be taken as soon as possible. Delay beyond the minimum time required to make the attached order effective would defeat the purpose of such amendment. Accordingly, the time necessarily involved in the preparation, filing, and publication of a recommended decision, and exceptions thereto, would make such relief ineffective.

General findings. (a) The tentative marketing agreement and the order, as amended, and as hereby proposed to be further amended, and all of the terms and conditions thereof will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act:

(b) The parity prices of milk as determined pursuant to section 2 of the act are not reasonable in view of the price of feeds, available supplies of feeds and other economic conditions which affect market supply of and demand for milk in the marketing area, and the minimum prices specified in the proposed marketing agreement and the order, as amended, and as hereby proposed to be further amended, are such prices as will reflect the aforesaid factors, insure a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome milk, and be in the public interest; and

(c) The tentative order, as amended, and as hereby proposed to be further amended, will regulate the handling of milk in the same manner as, and will be applicable only to persons in the respective classes of industrial and commercial activity specified in a marketing agreement upon which a hearing has been held.

Determination of representative period. The month of February 1953 is hereby determined to be the representative period for the purpose of ascertaining whether the issuance of an order amending the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the

Springfield, Missouri, marketing area in the manner set forth in the attached amending order, as amended, is approved or favored by producers who during such period were engaged in the production of milk for sale in the marketing area specified in such order.

Marketing agreement and order. Annexed hereto and made a part hereof are two documents entitled "Marketing Agreement Regulating the Handling of Milk in the Springfield, Missouri, Marketing Area," and "Order Amending the Order, as Amended, Regulating the Handling of Milk in the Springfield, Missouri, Marketing Area," which have been decided upon as the detailed and appropriate means of effectuating the foregoing conclusions. These documents shall not become effective unless and until the requirements of § 900.14 of the rules of practice and procedure, as amended, governing proceedings to formulate marketing agreements and orders have been met.

It is hereby ordered, That all of this decision, except the attached marketing agreement, be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The regulatory provisions of said marketing agreement are identical with those contained in the order, as amended, and as hereby proposed to be further amended by the attached order which will be published with this decision.

This decision filed at Washington, D. C., this 8th day of May 1953.

[SEAL]

E. T. BENSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

Order¹ Amending the Order, as Amended, Regulating the Handling of Milk in the Springfield, Missouri, Marketing Area

§ 921.0 **Findings and determinations.** The findings and determinations hereinafter set forth are supplementary and in addition to the findings and determinations previously made in connection with the issuance of the aforesaid order and all of said previous findings and determinations are hereby ratified and affirmed, except insofar as such findings and determinations may be in conflict with findings and determinations set forth herein.

(a) **Findings upon the basis of the hearing record.** Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.) and the applicable rules of practice and procedure, as amended, governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900), a public hearing was held upon certain proposed amendments to the tentative marketing agreement and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Springfield, Missouri, marketing area. Upon the basis of the evidence introduced at such hearing and the record thereof, it is found that:

¹ This order shall not become effective unless and until the requirements of § 900.14 of the rules of practice and procedure, as amended, governing proceedings to formulate marketing agreements and orders have been met.

(1) The said order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, and all of the terms and conditions thereof, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act;

(2) The parity prices of milk as determined pursuant to section 2 of the act are not reasonable in view of the price of feeds, available supplies of feeds, and other economic conditions which affect market supply of and demand for milk in the marketing area, and the minimum prices specified in the order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, are such prices as will reflect the aforesaid factors, insure a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome milk, and be in the public interest; and

(3) The said order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, regulates the handling of milk in the same manner as and is applicable only to persons in the respective classes of industrial and commercial activity, specified in a marketing agreement upon which a hearing has been held.

Order relative to handling. It is therefore ordered that on and after the effective date hereof the handling of milk in the Springfield, Missouri, marketing area shall be in conformity to and in compliance with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, as follows:

1. Delete § 921.51 (b) and substitute therefor the following:

(b) *Class II milk.* For the months of August through February, the price for Class II milk shall be the basic formula price. For all other months, the Class II price shall be an amount computed as follows:

(1) Multiply by 4.24 the simple average, as computed by the market administrator, of the daily wholesale selling prices (using the midpoint of any price range as one price) of Grade AA (93-score) bulk creamery butter per pound at Chicago, as reported by the Department during the delivery period: *Provided*, That if no price is reported for Grade AA

(93-score) butter, the highest of the prices reported for Grade A (92-score) butter for that day shall be used in lieu thereof:

(2) Multiply by 8.2 the weighted average of carlot prices per pound for spray process non-fat dry milk: solids for human consumption, f. o. b. manufacturing plants in the Chicago area, as published for the period from the 26th day of the immediately preceding delivery period through the 25th day of the current delivery period, by the Department; and

(3) From the sum of the results arrived at under subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph subtract 75 cents.

2. Delete in § 921.44 (d) the words "the form of" and substitute therefor the words "bulk form as."

3. Delete in § 921.87 the words "other source milk: required to be reported" and substitute therefor the words "graded other source milk"

[F. R. Doc. 53-4251; Filed, May 13, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service, Bureau of Accounts

[Dept. Circ. 570, Rev. Apr. 20, 1943, 1953, 84th Supp.]

ALLIANCE MUTUAL CASUALTY CO.

SURETY COMPANIES ACCEPTABLE ON FEDERAL BONDS; REVOCATION OF AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that the certificate of authority issued by the Secretary of the Treasury to The Alliance Mutual Casualty Company, McPherson, Kansas, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 30, 1947 (6 U. S. C. 6-13) to qualify as sole surety on recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings permitted or required by the laws of the United States expired on April 30, 1953 and, upon the request of The Alliance Mutual Casualty Company, will not be renewed. The company received its initial certificate of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury on June 6, 1951.

The Alliance Mutual Casualty Company has informed the Treasury that it has issued no bonds in favor of the United States since it was granted a certificate of authority. However, in order to provide for the possibility that through inadvertence a bond or bonds may have been issued in favor of the United States which do not appear on the records of the company, bond-approving officers are requested, upon the receipt of this notice, to examine carefully the records of their offices and report promptly to the Surety Bonds Branch, Bureau of Accounts, Treasury Department, all outstanding bonds accepted by them and executed by The Alliance Mutual Casualty Company as surety or co-surety on which the liability of the company has not terminated.

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It is also requested that the Surety Bonds Branch be advised as expeditiously as possible as to all facts, in detail, relating to any existing claim, or with respect to the occurrence of any event or the existence of any circumstance which may hereafter result in a claim against The Alliance Mutual Casualty Company.

In furnishing the above information bond-approving officers will please give the name of the principal on the bond, the date and penalty of the bond, and with respect to claims, the nature of the claim, the circumstances out of which it arose, and its status at the time of the report.

Bond-approving officers and other agents of the Government charged with the duty of taking bonds, recognizances, stipulations or undertakings should proceed immediately to secure new bonds, where necessary, with acceptable sureties, in lieu of bonds executed by The Alliance Mutual Casualty Company.

[SEAL] H. CHAPMAN ROSE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

MAY 5, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4259; Filed, May 13, 1953; 8:54 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

ARIZONA

ORDER OF RESTORATION OF LANDS TO PUBLIC DOMAIN AND TO DISPOSITION UNDER APPLICABLE LAW

MAY 8, 1953.

Pursuant to the authority and direction contained in the act of June 11, 1932 (47 Stat. 301) and upon the recommendation of the Department of Commerce, and in accordance with the

authority contained in Departmental Order No. 2583, § 2.22 (a) of August 16, 1950 (15 F. R. 5643), it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the following-described land in Arizona, acquired by the United States through exchange with the State of Arizona and used by the Department of Commerce in maintaining air-navigation facilities as provided by the said act of June 11, 1932, is hereby restored to the public domain, and to disposition under applicable law as hereinafter provided:

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN

T. 22 N., R. 8 W.,
Sec. 18.

The area described contains 634.00 acres.

The land is completely isolated from other public-domain lands. It has grazing value only and is suitable for disposition at public sale. It is unlikely that it will be classified for any other use or disposition, but any application that may be filed will be considered on its merits. The land will not be subject to occupancy or disposition until it has been classified.

Except as to the return of the lands to the public domain, this order shall not become effective until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date hereof. At that time the said lands shall become subject to application, petition, location, and selection, subject to the provisions of existing withdrawals, the requirements of applicable law, and the 91-day preference-right filing period for veterans and others entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284), as amended.

Information showing the periods during which and the conditions under which veterans and others may file applications for these lands may be

obtained on request from the Manager, Land and Survey Office, Phoenix, Arizona.

WILLIAM PINCUS,
Assistant Director

[F. R. Doc. 53-4230; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:46 a. m.]

NEVADA

CLASSIFICATION ORDER

MAY 7, 1953.

1. Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Regional Administrator, Region II, Bureau of Land Management, by Order No. 1, Amendment No. 2, dated January 29, 1953 (18 F. R. 23) I hereby classify under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609) as amended July 14, 1945 (59 Stat. 467, 43 U. S. C. 682a) as hereinafter indicated, the following described lands in the Nevada land district, embracing approximately 600 acres.

NEVADA SMALL TRACT CLASSIFICATION No. 90

For lease and sale for homesites only
T. 18 N., R. 19 E., M. D. M.,
Sec. 25, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 26, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 36, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

These lands are situated approximately 12 miles south of Reno and 3 miles west of Steamboat Springs, Nevada. The lands are accessible from State Highway 27. Topography varies from hilly to relatively level, and the soil is generally rocky throughout all of the lands.

2. As to applications regularly filed prior to 8:00 a. m., April 21, 1953, and are for the type of site for which the lands are classified, this order shall become effective upon the date it is signed.

3. This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to applications under the Small Tract Act as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the day specified above, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject only to application under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a) as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II, subject to the requirements of applicable law. All applications filed under this paragraph either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m. on the said 35th day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) *Date for non-preference-right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to disposal under the Small Tract Act only. All such ap-

plications filed either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 126th day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

4. A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides) of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of the service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their application by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

5. All of the lands will be leased in tracts, forming aliquot parts of the existing official survey, of approximately 660 feet by 330 feet, containing approximately 5 acres and with the longer dimension extending north and south except as to the following lands on which the longer dimension shall extend east and west: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36.

6. Preference right leases referred to in paragraph 2 will be issued for the lands described in the application irrespective of the direction of the tract, provided the tract conforms to or is made to conform to the area and the dimension specified in paragraph 5.

7. Where only one 5-acre tract in a 10-acre subdivision is embraced in a preference-right application, an application for the remaining 5-acre tract extending in the same direction will be accepted in order to fill out the subdivision notwithstanding the direction specified in paragraph 5.

8. Leases will be for a period of three years at an annual rental of \$5.00 payable for the entire lease period in advance of the issuance of the lease. Leases will contain an option to purchase clause at the appraised value of \$125.00 per tract. Application to purchase may be filed during the term of the lease but not more than 30 days prior to the expiration of one year from the date of the lease issuance.

9. Tracts will be subject to all existing rights-of-way and to rights-of-way 33 feet in width along or as near as practicable to the boundaries thereof for road purposes and public utilities. Such rights-of-way may be utilized by the Federal Government, or the State, County or municipality in which the tract is situated, or by any agency thereof. The rights-of-way may, in the discretion of the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, be definitely located prior to the issuance of the patent. If not so located, they may be subject to location after patent is issued.

10. All inquiries relating to these lands should be addressed to the Manager, Land and Survey Office, Reno, Nevada.

E. I. ROWLAND,
Regional Chief,
Division of Lands.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4229; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. DA-114]

WASHINGTON

RESTORATION ORDER UNDER FEDERAL POWER ACT

MAY 6, 1953.

Pursuant to determination DA-114, Washington, of the Federal Power Commission and in accordance with Order No. 427, § 2.22 (a) (4) of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, approved August 16, 1950, 15 F. R. 5641, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals the lands hereinafter described so far as they are withdrawn and reserved for power purposes are hereby restored to location and entry for mining purposes only, subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1075; 16 U. S. C. sec. 818), as amended.

WASHINGTON

T. 28 N., R. 11 E., W. M.,
Sec. 19, lot 6, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 20, lots 10, 11, and 13.

The areas described aggregate 166.68 acres.

The subject lands are located in either powersite reserve No. 533 of June 30, 1916, or in powersite reserve No. 572 of March 2, 1917, and lie within the Snoqualmie National Forest, Washington.

This order shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER at which time the land described will be available for location and entry under the United States Mining Laws, subject to the reservations, terms and conditions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act as herein provided.

ROSCOE E. BELL,
Regional Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-4258; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:53 a. m.]

Office of the Secretary

[Order 2721]

ABOLITION OF DEFENSE ELECTRIC POWER ADMINISTRATION

MAY 7, 1953.

The Defense Electric Power Administration is abolished as of the close of business on June 30, 1953. The Administration will proceed at once in conformity with applicable laws and regulations to terminate its activities as expeditiously as possible. Proper provision will be made for the liquidation of fiscal accounts, the disposition of official records and Government property, the completion of all personnel

and miscellaneous administrative matters, to the extent possible, and the completion of current surveys and reports. Any unfinished administrative work as of that date will be assumed by the Office of the Administrative Assistant Secretary.

DOUGLAS MCKAY,
Secretary of the Interior

[F. R. Doc. 53-4318; Filed, May 12, 1953;
5:01 p. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

DIRECTOR, COTTON BRANCH, PMA

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE COTTON REENTRY CERTIFICATES

Pursuant to section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933 (49 Stat. 773) as amended, the proclamation issued by the President of the United States on September 5, 1939 (Proc. 2351, 4 F. R. 3822) limited the quantities of cotton which might be entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption. The proclamation issued by the President on March 31, 1942 (Proc. 2544, 7 F. R. 2587) suspends the proclamation of September 5, 1939, so as to permit the reentry of cotton produced in the United States, which has been sold for export and actually exported on or after January 31, 1940, where the Secretary of Agriculture certifies that there has been exported without benefit of subsidy, as an offset to the proposed reentry, an equal or greater number of pounds of cotton produced in the United States, of any grade or staple length.

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 161 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 22) authority is hereby delegated to the Assistant Administrator for Commodity Operations, Production and Marketing Administration, to exercise the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to execute certificates in accordance with the provisions of the proclamation issued by the President on March 31, 1942.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 8th day of May 1953. Witness my hand and seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] E. T. BENSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4269; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:55 a. m.]

Rural Electrification Administration

[Administrative Order 4072]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

MARCH 11, 1953.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 544, dated December 6, 1940, by reducing the allocation of \$12,000 therein made for "Missouri 1054W1 Crawford" by \$10,835 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$1,165;

(b) Administrative Order No. 255, dated May 27, 1938, by reducing the

allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "Texas 8030W1 Upshur" by \$0.12 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$9,999.88;

(c) Administrative Order No. 338, dated April 18, 1939, by reducing the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "Texas R9030W2 Upshur" by \$0.41 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$9,999.59;

(d) Administrative Order No. 520, dated September 25, 1940, by reducing the allocation of \$15,000 therein made for "Texas 1030W5 Upshur" by \$4.2 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$14,999.58;

(e) Administrative Order No. 635, dated November 5, 1941, by reducing the allocation of \$7,000 therein made for "Texas 2030S6 Upshur" by \$5,523.12 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$1,476.88; and

(f) Administrative Order No. 415, dated December 1, 1939, as amended by Administrative Order No. 457, dated May 10, 1940, by reducing the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "Texas O-7064W4 San Augustine" by \$721.06 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$9,278.94.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4270; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4073]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

MARCH 11, 1953.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 627, dated October 8, 1941, by reducing the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "Minnesota 2039S4 Chippewa" by \$6,253.98 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$3,746.02;

(b) Administrative Order No. 466, dated May 28, 1940, by reducing the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "Minnesota 0057W5 Ottertail" by \$1,371.25 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$8,628.75;

(c) Administrative Order No. 627, dated October 8, 1941, by rescinding the allocation of \$6,000 therein made for "Minnesota 2057S6 Ottertail";

(d) Administrative Order No. 627, dated October 8, 1941, by rescinding the allocation of \$7,000 therein made for "Minnesota 2060S1 Redwood";

(e) Administrative Order No. 415, dated December 1, 1939, as amended by Administrative Order No. 457, dated May 10, 1940, by reducing the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "Minnesota O-7062W3 Wright" by \$3,087.44 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$6,912.56;

(f) Administrative Order No. 610, dated July 25, 1941, by rescinding the allocation of \$4,000 therein made for "Minnesota 2062W4 Wright"; and

(g) Administrative Order No. 203, dated March 2, 1938, as amended by Administrative Order No. 430, dated February 2, 1940, by reducing the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "Minnesota 8081W1 Aitkin" by \$4,341.90 so

that the reduced allocation shall be \$5,658.10.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-4271; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4074]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

MARCH 11, 1953.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 506, dated August 15, 1940, by reducing the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "North Dakota 1011W5 Cass" by \$18 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$9,982;

(b) Administrative Order No. 627, dated October 8, 1941, by reducing the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "North Dakota 2011S6 Cass" by \$5,121.89 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$4,878.11;

(c) Administrative Order No. 506, dated August 15, 1940, by reducing the allocation of \$20,000 therein made for "North Dakota 1019W4 Grand Forks" by \$2,902 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$17,098;

(d) Administrative Order No. 627, dated October 8, 1941, by rescinding the allocation of \$41,000 therein made for "North Dakota 2019S5 Grand Forks";

(e) Administrative Order No. 248, dated May 16, 1938, as amended by Administrative Order No. 507, dated August 16, 1940, by reducing the allocation of \$2,000 therein made for "South Dakota 2006W1 Union" by \$1,493 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$502; and

(f) Administrative Order No. 635, dated November 5, 1941, by rescinding the allocation of \$2,000 therein made for "South Dakota 2006S2 Union"

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4272; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4075]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

MARCH 11, 1953.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 322, dated February 20, 1939, as amended by Administrative Order No. 405, dated October 26, 1939; Administrative Order No. 539, dated November 13, 1940; and Administrative Order No. 654, dated January 5, 1942, by reducing the allocation of \$25,000 therein made for "New Mexico R9004S3 Eddy" by \$425.44 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$24,574.56;

(b) Administrative Order No. 506, dated August 15, 1940, as amended by Administrative Order No. 654, dated January 5, 1942, by rescinding the allocation of \$2,000 therein made for "New Mexico 1004S5 Eddy";

(c) Administrative Order No. 871, dated December 16, 1944, by reducing the allocation of \$7,000 therein made for "Texas 5136S2 Trenton" by \$371.73 so

that the reduced allocation shall be \$6,628.27.

(d) Administrative Order No. 938, dated July 26, 1945, by reducing the allocation of \$8,000 therein made for "Texas 4-6137S2 Shelby" by \$2,499.28 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$5,500.72; and

(e) Administrative Order No. 1176, dated November 18, 1946, by reducing the allocation of \$20,000 therein made for "Texas 139B Mart" by \$50 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$19,950.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-4273; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4076]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

MARCH 11, 1953.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 450, dated April 22, 1940, by rescinding the allocation of \$5,000 therein made for "Alabama O-R9033W1 St. Clair".

(b) Administrative Order No. 415, dated December 1, 1939, as amended by Administrative Order No. 457, dated May 10, 1940, by reducing the allocation of \$5,000 therein made for "Alabama O-7032W1 Geneva" by \$15 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$4,985;

(c) Administrative Order No. 559, dated February 24, 1941, by reducing the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "Alabama 1032W3 Geneva" by \$5,000.30 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$4,999.70;

(d) Administrative Order No. 182, dated January 19, 1938, by reducing the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "Georgia 8022W Colquitt" by \$1.50 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$9,998.50;

(e) Administrative Order No. 441, dated March 11, 1940, by reducing the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "Georgia 0022W3 Colquitt" by \$2,275.76 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$7,724.24;

(f) Administrative Order No. 1126, dated August 28, 1946, by rescinding the allocation of \$50,000 therein made for "Georgia 22P Colquitt" and

(g) Administrative Order No. 676, dated February 20, 1942, by reducing the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "Georgia 2031S3 Upson" by \$8,270.86 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$1,729.14.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-4274; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4077]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

MARCH 12, 1953.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 1036, dated April 4, 1946, by rescinding the

allocation of \$323,000 therein made for "Michigan 45AA Cass"

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-4275; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4078]

ILLINOIS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 12, 1953.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Illinois 18 AL Pike----- \$2,120,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-4276; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4079]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

MARCH 13, 1953.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 487, dated July 17, 1940, by rescinding the allocation of \$4,000 therein made for "Colorado 1025W1 Pueblo".

(b) Administrative Order No. 386, dated August 23, 1939, by reducing the allocation of \$5,000 therein made for "Colorado 0026W1 San Miguel" by \$171.29 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$4,828.71,

(c) Administrative Order No. 638, dated November 14, 1941, by rescinding the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "Colorado 2035S1 Chaffee".

(d) Administrative Order No. 627, dated October 8, 1941, by reducing the allocation of \$6,500 therein made for "Nebraska 2004S6 Polk District Public" by \$259.90 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$6,240.10;

(e) Administrative Order No. 676, dated February 20, 1942, by rescinding the allocation of \$5,000 therein made for "Nebraska 2004S7 Polk District Public" and

(f) Administrative Order No. 373, dated July 14, 1939, by reducing the allocation of \$5,000 therein made for "Nevada 0004W2 Overton District Public" by \$4,740.47 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$259.53.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-4277; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 4080]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

MARCH 13, 1953.

I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 394, dated September 27, 1939, by reducing

the allocation of \$5,000 therein made for "Oregon 0004W1 Lincoln" by \$1,366 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$3,634;

(b) Administrative Order No. 466, dated May 28, 1940, by reducing the allocation of \$5,000 therein made for "Oregon 0014W2 Umatilla" by \$680.50 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$4,319.50;

(c) Administrative Order No. 441, dated March 11, 1940, as amended by Administrative Order No. 457, dated May 10, 1940; by reducing the allocation of \$2,500 therein made for "Oregon O-R9017W1 Douglas" by \$2,138 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$362;

(d) Administrative Order No. 487, dated July 17, 1940, as amended by Administrative Order No. 736, dated January 9, 1943, by rescinding the allocation of \$5,797 therein made for "Oregon 1017W2 Douglas";

(e) Administrative Order No. 470, dated July 1, 1940, by reducing the allocation of \$2,000 therein made for "Oregon 1018W1 Eugene" by \$51 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$1,949; and

(f) Administrative Order No. 487, dated July 17, 1940, by reducing the allocation of \$10,000 therein made for "Oregon 1021W1 Coos" by \$6,462 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$3,538.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-4278; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:56 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Civil Aeronautics Administration

[Amtd. 16]

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

In accordance with the public information requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, the description of Organization and Functions of the Civil Aeronautics Administration is hereby amended. The purpose of this amendment is to effect a consolidation of the seven continental United States Regional Offices of the Civil Aeronautics Administration into four continental United States Regional Offices, and to provide for certain other changes. The effect of this amendment is to abolish the Civil Aeronautics Administration Regional Offices at Atlanta, Georgia, Chicago, Illinois; and Seattle, Washington, on May 11, 1953.

Effective May 11, 1953, the Regional Offices of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the areas over which they shall have jurisdiction shall be those described in section 42, below. Regional officials (including Regional Administrators) on duty as of the time immediately preceding the effective date of this amendment in the Regional Headquarters Office of Regions 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and the International Region will act as the corresponding regional officials of the new Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and the International Region, respectively, established by this amendment until further action is taken by the Administrator; *Provided*, That until otherwise

directed by the Administrator but in no event to exceed 90 days from May 11, 1953, the regional headquarters of the former continental United States Regions (Regions 1 through 7) described on April 5, 1951, in 16 F. R. 2977 as amended on August 9, 1952, in 17 F. R. 7305, and the officials thereof, may continue to function within the geographical limits of the former regions, except that in so acting such regional officials shall be subject to the direction and control of the Regional Administrator or appropriate regional official of the new region having jurisdiction over the geographical area involved in the action.

1. Section 41 published on April 5, 1951, in 16 F. R. 2977 is amended to read:

Sec. 41. General. The field organization of the Civil Aeronautics Administration consists primarily of seven Regional Offices, each composed of various specialized operating units grouped into an integrated organization structure to serve the regional area. Within each region these field operating units are under the direction of, and accountable to, the Regional Administrator for executing the various operations required to carry out programs and policies established by the Washington Offices.

Six Regional Offices cover prescribed areas of the United States, its Territories and possessions. The seventh, or International Region, administers Civil Aeronautics Administration activities in all areas of the world not assigned to other Regions. Section 43 contains a description of the organization and functions of a typical Regional Office. Deviations from this description for Regions 5 and 6 are indicated by special subsections. The International Regional Office is described separately in section 44.

2. Section 42 published on April 5, 1951, in 16 F. R. 2975, and amended on August 9, 1952, in 17 F. R. 7304, is amended to read:

Sec. 42. Locations and areas served. The designation of the Regional Offices, their locations, and the areas over which they have jurisdiction are as follows:

(a) *Region 1.*

(1) Federal Office Building, New York International Airport, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

(2) Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, and the District of Columbia.

(b) *Region 2.*

(1) CAA Reservation, Haslet Road, Fort Worth, Tex.

(2) Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Texas, and Puerto Rico, Swan Island, the Virgin Islands, and the Canal Zone.

(c) *Region 3.*

(1) City Hall Building, Kansas City, Mo.

(2) Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

(d) *Region 4.*

(1) 5651 West Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

(2) Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, and California.

(e) *Region 5.*

(1) Post Office Building, Anchorage, Alaska.

(2) Alaska, including the Aleutian Islands.

(f) *Region 6.*

(1) Hawaiian Life Insurance Building, Kapiolani Boulevard and Piikoi Street, Honolulu, T. H.

(2) Honolulu, Wake and Guam Flight Information Regions established by ICAO. (Major operations are conducted in the Territory of Hawaii and the Islands of Canton, Wake and Guam.)

(g) *International Region.*

(1) Tempo Building T-4, Seventeenth and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.

(2) All geographical areas of the world not assigned to other Regional Offices.

3. Section 43 caption published on April 5, 1951, in 16 F. R. 2975, is amended by changing the title "Regions 1-9" to read "Regions 1-6."

4. Section 43 (c) (2) published on April 5, 1951, in 16 F. R. 2975 is amended by changing the words "Regions 8 and 9" to read "Regions 5 and 6."

5. Section 43 (d) (3) published on August 9, 1952, in 17 F. R. 7304 is amended by changing the title "Regions 8 and 9" to read "Regions 5 and 6," and by changing the words "Region 8" and "Region 9" to read "Region 5" and "Region 6" respectively.

6. Section 43 (e) (2) published on August 9, 1952, in 17 F. R. 7304 is amended by changing the words "Region 9" to read "Region 6."

7. Section 43 (e) (3) (ii) published on April 5, 1951, in 16 F. R. 2975 and amended on October 18, 1952 in 17 F. R. 9270 is amended to read:

(ii) *Locations—Region 1.*

Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center, 287 Marginal Street, East Boston, Mass.

Cincinnati Air Route Traffic Control Center, Citizens Bank Building, 211 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

Cleveland Air Route Traffic Control Center, Second Floor, Bomber Plant Administration Building, Cleveland-Hopkins Airport, Cleveland 11, Ohio.

New York Air Route Traffic Control Center, LaGuardia Field, New York, N. Y.

Pittsburgh Air Route Traffic Control Center, Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Washington Air Route Traffic Control Center, Washington National Airport, Washington, D. C.

Region 2.

Atlanta Air Route Traffic Control Center, Municipal Airport, Atlanta, Ga.

El Paso Air Route Traffic Control Center, El Paso International Airport, El Paso, Tex.

Fort Worth Air Route Traffic Control Center, Building No. 3, CAA Reservation, Haslet Road, Fort Worth, Tex.

Jacksonville Air Route Traffic Control Center, Imeson Airport, Jacksonville, Fla.

Memphis Air Route Traffic Control Center, 1503 Union Avenue, Room 207, Memphis, Tenn.

Miami Air Route Traffic Control Center, Miami International Airport, Miami Springs, Fla.

New Orleans Air Route Traffic Control Center, Administration Building, Municipal Airport, New Orleans 7, La.

San Antonio Air Route Traffic Control Center, 403 Padell Building, San Antonio, Tex.

San Juan Air Route Traffic Control Center, Isla Grande Airport, Santurce, P. R.

Region 3.

Chicago Air Route Traffic Control Center, 6013 South Central Avenue, Chicago 33, Ill.

Detroit Air Route Traffic Control Center, Detroit Wayne Major Airport, Inkster, Mich.

Kansas City Air Route Traffic Control Center, Municipal Airport, 102 Richards Road, Kansas City, Mo.

Minneapolis Air Route Traffic Control Center, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Minneapolis 19, Minn.

St. Louis Air Route Traffic Control Center, Wing "C" Building No. 31, Naval Air Station, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo.

Region 4.

Albuquerque Air Route Traffic Control Center, Kirtland/AFB Airport, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Denver Air Route Traffic Control Center, Stapleton Field, Denver, Colo.

Great Falls Air Route Traffic Control Center, Municipal Airport, Great Falls, Mont.

Los Angeles Air Route Traffic Control Center, 5851 West Manchester Ave, Los Angeles 45, Calif.

Oakland Air Route Traffic Control Center, Municipal Airport, Oakland 14, Calif.

Salt Lake City Air Route Traffic Control Center, Municipal No. 1 Airport, Salt Lake City 3, Utah.

Seattle Air Route Traffic Control Center, Seattle-Tacoma Airport, Seattle, Wash.

Region 5.

Anchorage Air Route Traffic Control Center, Merrill Field, Anchorage, Alaska.

Fairbanks Air Route Traffic Control Center, Alaska International Field, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Region 6.

Guam Island Air Route Traffic Control Center, Agaña Airport, Guam Island (Marianas Islands).

Honolulu Air Route Traffic Control Center, Honolulu Airport, Honolulu 12, T. H.

Wake Island Air Route Traffic Control Center, Wake Airport, Wake Island.

8. Section 43 (e) (4) (ii) published on April 5, 1951, in 16 F. R. 2975 and amended on October 18, 1952, in 17 F. R. 9270 is amended to read:

Note: All towers and combined tower/stations are authorized to exercise approach control except those locations marked by an asterisk (*). The symbol (#) indicates a combined tower/station.

Region 1.

Connecticut:

*Bridgeport, Municipal Airport.

*Hartford, Brainerd Field.

Windsor Locks, Bradley Field.

Delaware:

New Castle, New Castle County Airport.

Kentucky:

Covington, Greater Cincinnati Airport.

Lexington, Blue Grass Airport.

*Louisville, Bowman Field.

Louisville, Standiford Field.

Maine:

*Portland, Municipal Airport.

Maryland:

*Baltimore, Harbor Airport.

#Baltimore, International Airport.

Massachusetts:

Bedford, Hanscom Airport.

Boston, Logan International Airport.

*Westfield, Barnes Airport.

New Jersey:

Newark, Municipal Airport.

*Teterboro, Teterboro Airport.

New York:

Albany, Municipal Airport.
 #Binghamton, Broome County Airport.
 Buffalo, Municipal Airport.
 Elmira, Chemung County Airport.
 New York, International Airport.
 New York, LaGuardia Field.
 *Niagara Falls, Municipal Airport.
 Rochester, Municipal Airport.
 Syracuse, Hancock Field.
 White Plains, Westchester County Airport.

Ohio:

Akron, Akron-Canton Airport.
 *Akron, Municipal Airport.
 Cincinnati, Lunken Field.
 Cleveland, Cleveland-Hopkins Airport.
 Columbus, Port Columbus Airport.
 Dayton, Municipal Airport.
 Toledo, Municipal Airport.
 Youngstown, Municipal Airport.

Pennsylvania:

Allentown, Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton Airport.
 #Harrisburg, State Airport.
 Philadelphia, International Airport.
 Pittsburgh, Allegheny County Airport.
 Pittsburgh, Greater Pittsburgh Airport.
 Reading, Municipal Airport.

Rhode Island:

Providence, T. F. Greene Airport.

Vermont:

#Burlington, Municipal Airport.

Virginia:

*#Lynchburg, Preston Glenn Airport.
 #Norfolk, Municipal Airport.
 Richmond, Byrd Field.
 #Roanoke, Woodrum Field.

Washington, D. C.:

Washington National Airport.

West Virginia:

Charleston, Kanawha County Airport.

Region 2.**Alabama:**

Birmingham, Municipal Airport.
 Mobile, Bates Field.
 Montgomery, Dannelly Field.

Arkansas:

#Little Rock, Adams Field.

Florida:

Daytona Beach, Municipal Airport.
 Jacksonville, Imeson Airport.
 Miami, International Airport.
 Orlando, Municipal Airport.
 Pensacola, Municipal Airport.
 Tallahassee, Dale Mabry Field.
 #Tampa, International Airport.
 West Palm Beach, International Airport.

Georgia:

Atlanta, Municipal Airport.
 #Augusta, Bush Field.
 Savannah, Travis Field.

Louisiana:

*#Baton Rouge, Harding Field.
 New Orleans, Moisant Field.
 *#New Orleans, Municipal Airport.
 #Shreveport, Greater Municipal Airport.

Mississippi:

#Jackson, Hawkins Field.

North Carolina:

*Asheville, Asheville-Hendersonville Airport.
 Charlotte, Douglas Airport.
 Greensboro, Greensboro-High Point Airport.
 Raleigh, Raleigh-Durham Airport.
 #Wilmington, New Hanover County Airport.
 Winston-Salem, Smith Reynolds Airport.

Oklahoma:

Oklahoma City, Will Rogers Field.
 #Tulsa, Municipal Airport.

Puerto Rico:

San Juan, Isla Grande Airport.

South Carolina:

#Charleston, Municipal Airport.
 #Columbia, Columbia Airport.
 Greenville, Municipal Airport.
 #Spartanburg, Memorial Airport.

Tennessee:

Bristol, Tri-City Airport.
 #Chattanooga, Lovell Field.
 Knoxville, McGhee-Tyson Airport.
 Memphis, Municipal Airport.
 Nashville, Berry Field.

Texas:

#Abilene, Abilene Municipal No. 2 Airport.
 Amarillo, Amarillo Air Terminal.
 Austin, Robert Mueller Airport.
 #Brownsville, Rio Grande International Airport.
 College Station, Easterwood Field.
 Corpus Christi, Cliff Maus Field.
 Dallas, Love Field.
 El Paso, International Airport.
 Fort Worth, International Airport.
 Fort Worth, Meacham Field.
 Houston, Municipal Airport.
 Lubbock, Municipal Airport.
 #Midland, Air Terminal.
 San Antonio, Municipal Airport.
 *San Antonio, Stinson Field.
 *#Tyler, Pounds Airport.
 #Waco, Municipal Airport.
 Wichita Falls, Sheppard AFB.

Region 3.**Illinois:**

Chicago, O'Hare International Airport.
 Chicago, Midway Airport.
 *#Peoria, Greater Peoria Airport.

Indiana:

Evansville, Dress Memorial Airport.
 #Fort Wayne, Baer Field.
 Indianapolis, Weir-Cook Airport.
 South Bend, St. Joseph County Airport.

Iowa:

Des Moines, Municipal Airport.
 Sioux City, Municipal Airport.

Kansas:

#Hutchinson, Municipal Airport.
 *Kansas City, Fairfax Airport.
 #Topeka, Philip Billard Field.
 Wichita, Municipal Airport.

Michigan:

Battle Creek, Kellogg Airport.
 Detroit, Detroit City Airport.
 Detroit, Willow Run Airport.
 *Detroit, Wayne Major Airport.
 Flint, Bishop Field.
 Grand Rapids, Kent County Airport.
 Lansing, Capital City Airport.
 Muskegon, Muskegon County Airport.

Minnesota:

#Duluth, Municipal Airport.
 Minneapolis, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.
 Rochester, Municipal Airport.

Missouri:

Kansas City, Municipal Airport.
 #St. Joseph, Rosecrans Field.
 St. Louis, Lambert Field.

Nebraska:

#Lincoln, Municipal Airport.
 Omaha, Municipal Airport.

North Dakota:

Fargo, Hector Field.

South Dakota:

*#Sioux Falls, Municipal Airport.

Wisconsin:

Madison, Truax Field.
 Milwaukee, General Mitchell Field.

Region 4.**Arizona:**

#Phoenix, Sky-Harbor Airport.
 Tucson, Municipal Airport.

California:

*Bakersfield, Kern County Airport.
 Burbank, Lockheed Air Terminal.
 Fresno, Fresno Air Terminal.
 Long Beach, Municipal Airport.
 Los Angeles, International Airport.
 Oakland, Municipal Airport.
 *Palmdale, Palmdale Airport.
 #Sacramento, Municipal Airport.
 San Diego, Lindbergh Airport.
 San Francisco, Municipal Airport.

California—Continued

Santa Barbara, Municipal Airport.
 *Santa Monica, Santa Monica Municipal Airport.
 *Van Nuys, San Fernando Valley Airport.

Colorado:

#Colorado Springs, Peterson Field.
 Denver, Stapleton Field.
 Pueblo, Municipal Airport.

Idaho:

#Boise, Boise Air Terminal.
 *#Pocatello, Phillips Field.

Montana:

Billings, Municipal Airport.
 Great Falls, Municipal Airport.
 *#Helena, Municipal Airport.

Nevada:

#Las Vegas, McCarran Field.
 #Reno, United Airlines Airport.

New Mexico:

Albuquerque, Kirtland AFB.

Oregon:

Medford, Municipal Airport.
 Pendleton, Pendleton Airport.
 Portland, Municipal Airport.
 *Salem, McNary Field.

Utah:

Salt Lake City, Municipal No. 1 Airport.

Washington:

*Seattle, Boeing Field.
 Seattle, Seattle-Tacoma Airport.
 Spokane, Gelger Field.
 *#Yakima, Municipal Airport.

Wyoming:

Cheyenne, Municipal Airport.

Region 5.**Alaska:**

*Anchorage, International Airport.
 Anchorage, Merrill Field.
 Annette, CAA International Field.
 *Fairbanks, Alaska International.
 *Juneau, CAA International Field.
 King Salmon, King Salmon Airport.

Region 6.**Territory of Hawaii:**

Hilo, Hawaii, General Lyman Field.
 Honolulu, Oahu, Honolulu Airport.
 *Kahului, Maui, Kahului Airport.

Wake Island:

Wake Island, Wake Airport.

9. Section 43 (e) (5) (ii) published on April 5, 1951, in 16 F. R. 2975 and amended on October 18, 1952, in 17 F. R. 9270 is amended to read:

(ii) Locations—Region 1.**Connecticut:**

Windsor Locks, Bradley Field.

Delaware:

New Castle, New Castle County Airport.

Kentucky:

Bowling Green, Warren County Airport.
 Corbin,
 Covington, Greater Cincinnati Airport.
 Lexington, Blue Grass Airport.
 Louisville, Bowman Field.
 Paducah, Barkley Airport.

Maine:

Augusta, State Airport.
 Houlton, Municipal Airport.
 Millinocket, Municipal Airport.
 Old Town, Municipal Airport.

Maryland:

Salisbury, Municipal Airport.

Massachusetts:

Boston, 287 Marginal Street, East Boston.
 Nantucket, Municipal Airport.
 Worcester, Municipal Airport.

New Hampshire:

Concord, Municipal Airport.
 Lebanon, Municipal Airport.

New Jersey:

Millville, Municipal Airport.
 Newark, Municipal Airport.

New York:

Albany, Municipal Airport.
 Buffalo, Municipal Airport.

New York—Continued

Dansville, Municipal Airport.
Dunkirk, Municipal Airport.
Elmira, Chemung County Airport.
Glens Falls, Warren County Airport.
Massena, Richards Airport.
New York, La Guardia Field.
Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County Airport.
Rochester, Municipal Airport.
Syracuse, Hancock Field.
Utica, Oneida County Airport.
Watertown, Municipal Airport.

Ohio:

Akron, Municipal Airport.
Cleveland, Cleveland-Hopkins Airport.
Columbus, Port Columbus Airport.
Dayton, Municipal Airport.
Findlay, Findlay Airport.
Mansfield, Municipal Airport.
Toledo, Municipal Airport.
Youngstown, Municipal Airport.
Zanesville, Municipal Airport.

Pennsylvania:

Allentown, Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton Airport.
Aitona, Martinsburg Blair County Airport.
Brookville, CAA Intermediate Field.
Erie, Port Erie Airport.
Philadelphia, North Philadelphia Airport.
Philipsburg, Philipsburg Airport.
Sellingsgrove, Susquehanna Valley Airport.
Wilkes-Barre, Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Airport.
Williamsport, Municipal Airport.

Rhode Island:

Providence, T. F. Greene Airport.

Vermont:

Montpelier, Barre Municipal Airport.

Virginia:

Blackstone, U. S. Air Force Base.
Danville, Municipal Airport.
Front Royal, CAA Radio Range Site.
Gordonsville, CAA Intermediate Field.
Pulaski, Loving Airport.
Richmond, Byrd Field.

Washington, D. C.:

Washington, D. C., Washington National Airport.

West Virginia:

Charleston, Kanawha County Airport.
Elkins, Municipal Airport.
Huntington, Chesapeake Airport.
Martinsburg, Municipal Airport.
Morgantown, Municipal Airport.
Parkersburg, Wood County Airport.
Wheeling, Ohio County Airport.

Region 2.

Alabama:

Anniston, Municipal Airport.
Birmingham, Municipal Airport.
Dothan, Municipal Airport.
Evergreen, Middleton Airport.
Mobile, Bates Field.
Montgomery, Dannelly Field.
Muscle Shoals, Municipal Airport.
Tuscaloosa, Van de Graaf Airport.

Arkansas:

El Dorado, Goodwin Airport.
Fayetteville, Municipal Airport.
Flippin, Flippin.
Fort Smith, Municipal Airport.
Pine Bluff, Grider Airport.
Texarkana, Municipal Airport.
Walnut Ridge, Municipal Airport.

Florida:

Crestview, Sikes Field.
Cross City, Municipal Airport.
Fort Myers, Page Field.
Jacksonville, Imeson Airport.
Key West, Naval Air Station.
Marianna, Municipal Airport.
Melbourne, Melbourne-Eau Gallie Airport.
Miami, International Airport.
Orlando, Municipal Airport.
Pensacola, Municipal Airport.
Tallahassee, Dale Mabry Field.
Vero Beach, Municipal Airport.
West Palm Beach, International Airport.

Georgia:

Albany, Municipal Airport.
Alma, CAA Intermediate Field.
Atlanta, Municipal Airport.
Brunswick, McKinnon Airport.
Columbus, Muscogee County Airport.
La Grange, Callaway Airport.
Macon, Cochran Field.
Savannah, Travis Field.
Valdosta, Municipal Airport.

Louisiana:

Alexandria, Municipal Airport.
Lafayette, Municipal Airport.
Lake Charles, Municipal Airport.
Monroe, Selman Airport.

Mississippi:

Greenwood, Municipal Airport.
McComb, McComb-Pike County Airport.
Meridian, Key Airport.

North Carolina:

Asheville, Asheville-Hendersonville Airport.
Charlotte, Douglas Airport.
Elizabeth City, Coast Guard Air Station.
Greensboro, Greensboro-High Point Airport.

Hickory, Municipal Airport.

Lumberton, Municipal Airport.
New Bern, Simmons-Nott Airport.
Raleigh, Raleigh-Durham Airport.
Rocky Mount, Municipal Airport.

Oklahoma:

Ardmore, Municipal Airport.
Gage, CAA Intermediate Field.
Hobart, Municipal Airport.
Oklahoma City, Will Rogers Field.
Ponca City, Municipal Airport.

South Carolina:

Anderson, Municipal Airport.
Florence, Municipal Airport.
Greenville, Municipal Airport.
Myrtle Beach, Municipal Airport.

Tennessee:

Bristol, Tri-City Airport.
Dyersburg, Municipal Airport.
Jackson, McKellar Airport.
Knoxville, McGhee-Tyson Airport.
Memphis, Municipal Airport.
Nashville, Berry Field.
Smithville, Municipal Airport.

Texas:

Alice, Municipal Airport.
Amarillo, Amarillo Air Terminal.
Austin, Robert Mueller Airport.
Beaumont, Jefferson County Airport.
Childress, Municipal Airport.
College Station, Easterwood Field.
Corpus Christi, Cliff Maus Field.
Cotulla, CAA Intermediate Field.
Dalhart, Municipal Airport.
Dallas, Love Field.
El Paso, International Airport.
Fort Worth, Meacham Field.
Galveston, Municipal Airport.
Houston, Municipal Airport.
Junction, Kimball County Airport.
Laredo, Municipal Airport.
Longview, Gregg County Airport.
Lubbock, Municipal Airport.
Lufkin, Angelina County Airport.
Marfa, Alpine County Airport.
Mineral Wells, Municipal Airport.
Palacios, Municipal Airport.
Salt Flat, CAA Intermediate Field.
San Angelo, Mathis Airport.
San Antonio, Municipal Airport.
Wichita Falls, Sheppard AFB.
Wink, CAA Intermediate Field.

Virgin Islands:

St. Croix, Alexander-Hamilton Field.
St. Thomas, Harry S. Truman Airport.

Region 3.

Illinois:

Bradford, Bradford Airport.
Chicago, O'Hare International Airport.
Joliet, Municipal Airport.
Moline, Quad City Airport.
Quincy, Baldwin Quincy Airport.
Rockford, Greater Rockford Airport.
Springfield, Capitol Airport.
Vandalia, Vandalia Municipal Airport.

Indiana:

Evansville, Dress Memorial Airport.
Goshen, Municipal Airport.
Indianapolis, Weir-Cook Airport.
Lafayette, Purdue University Airport.
South Bend, St. Joseph County Airport.
Terre Haute, Hulman Field.

Iowa:

Burlington, Municipal Airport.
Des Moines, Municipal Airport.
Iowa City, Municipal Airport.
Lamoni, CAA Intermediate Field.
Mason City, Municipal Airport.
Ottumwa, Municipal Airport.
Sioux City, Municipal Airport.

Kansas:

Chanute, Municipal Airport.
Dodge City, Municipal Airport.
Emporia, Municipal Airport.
Garden City, Municipal Airport.
Goodland, Municipal Airport.
Hill City, Municipal Airport.
Russell, Municipal Airport.
Salina, Municipal Airport.
Wichita, Municipal Airport.

Michigan:

Battle Creek, Kellogg Airport.
Cadillac, Municipal Airport.
Detroit, Wayne Major Airport.
Flint, Bishop Field.
Gladwin, Municipal Airport.
Grand Marais, Municipal Airport.
Grand Rapids, Kent County Airport.
Houghton, Houghton County Airport.
Jackson, Reynolds Airport.
Lansing, Capital City Airport.
Muskegon, Muskegon County Airport.
Pellston, Emmet County Airport.
Saginaw, Tri-City Airport.
Sault Ste. Marie, Municipal Airport.
Traverse City, Municipal Airport.

Minnesota:

Alexandria, Municipal Airport.
Minneapolis, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.
Redwood Falls, Municipal Airport.
Rochester, Municipal Airport.

Missouri:

Butler, Butler Airport.
Columbia, Municipal Airport.
Farmington, Farmington Airport.
Joplin, Municipal Airport.
Kansas City, Municipal Airport.
Kirksville, Municipal Airport.
Malden, Municipal Airport.
St. Louis, Lambert Field.
Springfield, Municipal Airport.
Vichy, CAA Intermediate Field.

Nebraska:

Chadron, Municipal Airport.
Grand Island, Municipal Airport.
Imperial, Municipal Airport.
Lexington, Municipal Airport.
North Platte, Lee-Blrd Airport.
Omaha, Municipal Airport.
Scottsbluff, Municipal Airport.
Sidney, Municipal Airport.

North Dakota:

Bismarck, Municipal Airport.
Dickinson, Municipal Airport.
Fargo, Hector Field.
Grand Forks, Municipal Airport.
Jamestown, Municipal Airport.
Minot, Port-O-Minot Airport.

South Dakota:

Aberdeen, Municipal Airport.
Huron, Municipal Airport.
Phillip, Municipal Airport.
Pierre, Municipal Airport.
Rapid City, Municipal Airport.
Watertown, Municipal Airport.

Wisconsin:

Eau Claire, Municipal Airport.
Green Bay, Austin-Straubel Airport.
La Crosse, CAA Intermediate Field.
Lone Rock, CAA Intermediate Field.
Madison, Truax Field.
Milwaukee, General Mitchell Field.
Wausau, Alexander Airport.

*Region 4.***Arizona:**

Douglas, Bisbee-Douglas International Airport.
 Gila Bend, Air Force Auxiliary Field.
 Prescott, Municipal Airport.
 Tucson, Municipal Airport.
 Winslow, Municipal Airport.
 Yuma, County Airport.

California:

Arcata, Arcata Airport.
 Bakersfield, Kern County Airport.
 Blythe, Municipal Airport.
 Burbank, Lockheed Air Terminal.
 Crescent City, Del Norte County Airport.
 Daggett, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Imperial, Imperial County Airport.
 Long Beach, Municipal Airport.
 Los Angeles, International Airport.
 Marysville, Chelm Field.
 Montague, Siskiyou County Airport.
 Needles, Municipal Airport.
 Oakland, Municipal Airport.
 Ontario, International Airport.
 Palmdale, Palmdale Airport.
 Paso Robles, Paso Robles-San Luis Obispo County Airport.
 Red Bluff, Municipal Airport.
 Salinas, Municipal Airport.
 San Diego, Lindbergh Airport.
 San Francisco, Municipal Airport.
 Santa Barbara, Municipal Airport.
 Stockton, Municipal Airport.
 Thermal, Municipal Airport.
 Ukiah, Municipal Airport.

Colorado:

Akron, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Denver, Stapleton Field.
 Eagle, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Grand Junction, Walker Airport.
 La Junta, Municipal Airport.
 Pueblo, Municipal Airport.
 Trinidad, Municipal Airport.

Idaho:

Burley, Municipal Airport.
 Coeur D'Alene, Municipal Airport.
 Dubois, Municipal Airport.
 Gooding, Municipal Airport.
 Idaho Falls, Municipal Airport.
 Malad City, Intermediate Field.

Montana:

Billings, Municipal Airport.
 Bozeman, Gallatin Airport.
 Butte, Municipal Airport.
 Cut Bank, Municipal Airport.
 Dillon, Municipal Airport.
 Drummond, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Great Falls, Municipal Airport.
 Kalispell, Flathead County Airport.
 Lewistown, Municipal Airport.
 Livingston, Municipal Airport.
 Miles City, Municipal Airport.
 Missoula, County Airport.
 Mullan Pass, Lookout Mountain.
 Superior, Municipal Airport.
 Whitehall, CAA Intermediate Field.

Nevada:

Battle Mountain, Battle Mountain Airport.
 Elko, Municipal Airport.
 Fallon, Municipal Airport.
 Lovelock, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Tonopah, Municipal Airport.
 Winnemucca, Municipal Airport.

New Mexico:

Acoma, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Albuquerque, Kirtland Air Force Base.
 Calrsbad, Municipal Airport.
 Columbus, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Farmington, Municipal Airport.
 Hobbs, Lea County Airport.
 Las Vegas, Municipal Airport.
 Otto, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Rodeo, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Roswell, Municipal Airport.
 Santa Fe, New Municipal Airport.
 Truth or Consequences, Municipal Airport.
 Tucumcari, Municipal Airport.
 Zuni, Black Rock Airport.

Oregon:

Baker, Municipal Airport.
 Eugene, Mahlon Sweet Airport.

Oregon—Continued

Klamath Falls, Municipal Airport.
 La Grande, Municipal Airport.
 Medford, Municipal Airport.
 North Bend, Municipal Airport.
 Ontario, Municipal Airport.
 Pendleton, Pendleton Airport.
 Portland, Municipal Airport.
 Redmond, Roberts Airport.
 The Dalles, Municipal Airport.

Utah:

Bryce Canyon, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Cedar City, Municipal Airport.
 Delta, Municipal Airport.
 Hanksville, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Ogden, Municipal Airport.
 St. George, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Salt Lake City, Municipal No. 1 Airport.
 Wendover, Air Force Base.

Washington:

Bellingham, Municipal Airport.
 Ellensburg, Bowers Airport.
 Ephrata, Municipal Airport.
 Seattle, Seattle-Tacoma Airport.
 Spokane, Geiger Field.
 Toledo, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Walla Walla, City-County Airport.

Wyoming:

Casper, Natrona County Airport.
 Cheyenne, Municipal Airport.
 Douglas, Municipal Airport.
 Fort Bridger, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Laramie, Brees Airport.
 Rawlins, Municipal Airport.
 Rock Springs, Municipal Airport.
 Sheridan, County Airport.

*Region 5.***Alaska:**

Anchorage, Merrill Field.
 Annette, CAA International Field.
 Aniak, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Bethel, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Bettles, Village of Bettles.
 Big Delta, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Cordova, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Fairbanks, Alaska International.
 Farewell, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Fort Yukon, Fort Yukon Airport.
 Galena, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Gulkana, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Gustavus, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Haines, Haines City Airport.
 Homer, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Iliamna, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Juneau, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Kenai, CAA Intermediate Field.
 King Salmon, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Kodiak, Woody Island.
 Kotzebue, CAA Intermediate Field.
 McGrath, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Middleton Island, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Minchumina, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Moses Point, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Nenana, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Nome, Nome City Airport.
 Northway, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Petersburg, City of Petersburg.
 Point Barrow.
 Sitka, Japanski Island.
 Skwentna, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Summit, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Talkeetna, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Tanana, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Umiat, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Unalakleet, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Yakataga, CAA Intermediate Field.
 Yakutat, CAA Intermediate Field.

*Region 6.***Hawaii:**

Hilo, General Lyman Field.
 Honolulu, Honolulu Airport.
 Lihue, Kauai, Lihue Airport.
 Puunene, Maui, Maui Airport.

10. Section 43 (e) (6) (ii) published on April 5, 1951, in 16 F R. 2975 and amended on October 18, 1952 in 17 F R. 9270 is amended to read:

(ii) Locations—Region 1.

New York, N. Y., LaGuardia Field.

Region 2.

Balboa, C. Z., Albrook Field.
 Isla Grande Airport, San Juan, P. R.
 Miami, Fla., International Airport.
 New Orleans, La., Municipal Airport.
 Swan Island, West Indies.

Region 4.

San Francisco, Calif., San Francisco Municipal Airport.
 Seattle, Wash., Seattle-Tacoma Airport.

Region 5.

Anchorage, Alaska.
 Annette Island, Alaska.
 Kodiak, Alaska.

Region 6.

Canton Island, Pacific Ocean.
 Guam Island, Pacific Ocean.
 Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.
 Wake Island, Pacific Ocean.

11. Section 43 (f) (3) published on August 9, 1952, in 17 F R. 7304 is amended by changing the title "Regions 8 and 9" to read "Regions 5 and 6," and by changing the words "Region 8" and "Region 9" to read "Region 5" and "Region 6" respectively.

12. Section 43 (g) (3) (ii) published on April 5, 1951, in 16 F R. 2975, and amended on January 8, 1952, in 17 F R. 215, on June 27, 1952, in 17 F R. 5777, on September 17, 1952, in 17 F R. 8369, and on October 15, 1952, in 17 F R. 9147 and 17 F R. 9148, is amended to read:

(ii) Locations and areas served—Region 1.

Louisville, Ky., Bowman Field—Kentucky.
 Augusta, Maine, Augusta State Airport—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.
 Boston, Mass., 2200 U. S. Customhouse—Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island.
 Albany, N. Y., 112 State Street—New York.
 Columbus, Ohio, 409 Trautman Building—Ohio.

New Cumberland, Pa., Harrisburg State Airport—Pennsylvania, New Jersey.
 Gravelly Point, Va., Washington National Airport, Hangar 6—Virginia, Delaware, Maryland.

Charleston, W. Va., Kanawha County Airport—West Virginia.

Region 2.

Montgomery, Ala., Old Post Office Building—Alabama.
 Little Rock, Ark., Adams Field—Arkansas.
 Miami, Fla., Building 514, Miami International Airport, Miami 18—Florida.
 Atlanta, Ga., 50 Seventh Street NE—Georgia.

Baton Rouge, La., Administration Building, East Baton Rouge Parish Airport—Louisiana.
 Jackson, Miss., Building 334, Jackson Army Air Base—Mississippi.

Wilmington, N. C., 231 U. S. Customhouse—North Carolina, South Carolina.

Oklahoma City, Okla., 406 Municipal Building—Oklahoma.

Nashville, Tenn., U. S. Courthouse, 801 Broadway—Tennessee.

Austin, Tex., 1310 Congress Avenue—East Texas.

Abilene, Tex., Old Post Office Building—West Texas.

San Juan, P. R., Hangar 20, Isla Grande Airport—Puerto Rico.

Region 3.

Springfield, Ill., 301 Elks Building—Illinois.
 Indianapolis, Ind., 514 F Century Building—Indiana.
 Des Moines, Iowa, 215 Jewett Building—Iowa.

REGION 2			
Alabama	...	...	...
Arkansas	...	...	...
Florida	...	...	...
Georgia	...	...	...
Louisiana	...	...	...
Mississippi	...	...	...
North Carolina	...	...	...
Oklahoma	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	...	...	...
South Carolina	...	...	...
Tennessee	...	...	...
Texas	...	...	...

REGION 3			
Illinois	...	...	...
Indiana	...	...	...
Iowa	...	...	...
Kansas	...	...	...
Michigan	...	...	...
Minnesota	...	...	...
Missouri	...	...	...
Nebraska	...	...	...
North Dakota	...	...	...
South Dakota	...	...	...
Wisconsin	...	...	...

Lansing, Mich	407-411 North Washington Avenue—Michigan
St Paul Minn	420 Commerce Building—Minnesota
Kansas City Mo	City Hall—Kansas, Missouri
Lincoln, Nebr	411 Trust Building—Nebraska, South Dakota
Minot N. Dak	303 Federal Building—North Dakota
Madison Wis	638 State Street—Wisconsin
Region 4	
Phoenix, Ariz	New Terminal Building, Phoenix Sky Harbor Municipal Airport—Arizona
Los Angeles, Calif	5651 West Manchester Avenue—Southern California
San Francisco 2, Calif	26th Floor, McAlister Street—Northern California
Denver Colo	Stapleton Field—Colorado, Wyoming
Boise Idaho	1412 Idaho Street—Idaho
Helena, Mont	Montana Building—Montana
Carson City Nev	310 North Carson Street—Nevada
Santa Fe, N Mex	208 East March Street—New Mexico
Salem, Oreg	460 North High Street—Oregon

REGION 1			
Connecticut	...	...	...
Delaware	...	...	...
District of Columbia	...	...	...
Kentucky	...	...	...
Indiana	...	...	...
Maryland	...	...	...
Massachusetts	...	...	...
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Ohio
Pennsylvania
Virginia
West Virginia

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REGION 4

Arizona.....	G	Phoenix.....	3000 Camino Al Cielo, Sky Harbor Airport.
California.....	O	Burbank.....	Hangar No. 4, Lockheed Air Terminal.
	F	do.....	Care of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Plant A-1, Bldg. 19.
	G	Fresno.....	Fresno Air Terminal, P. O. Box 591.
	G	Long Beach.....	Administration Bldg., Municipal Airport.
	O	Los Angeles.....	5651 West Manchester Ave.
	G	do.....	Do.
	F	do.....	Care of McCulloch Motors Corp., Helicopter Division, 9775 Airport Blvd.
	G	Oakland.....	Municipal Airport.
	G	Ontario.....	Administration Bldg., Ontario International Airport.
	G	Palo Alto.....	P. O. Box 1240, Municipal Airport.
	F	do.....	Care of Hiller Helicopters, 1350 Willow Rd., P. O. Box 360.
	G	Sacramento.....	Municipal Airport.
	G	San Diego.....	Administration Bldg., Lindbergh Field.
	F	do.....	Care of Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corp., Bldg., 33, Lindbergh Field.
	F	Santa Monica.....	Care of Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., 3000 Ocean Park Blvd.
	O	South San Francisco.....	International Terminal Bldg., Room 301, care of Pan American Airways.
	G	Van Nuys.....	7550 Hayvenhurst Ave., San Fernando Valley Airport.
Colorado.....	G O	Denver.....	CAA District Office Bldg., Stapleton Airfield.
	G	Grand Junction.....	P. O. Box 1046, Walker Field.
Idaho.....	G	Boise.....	1412 Idaho St.
Montana.....	G	Billings.....	Room 203, Stapleton Bldg.
	G	Helena.....	P. O. Box 1167, Municipal Airport.
Nevada.....	G	Las Vegas.....	Administration Bldg., McCarran Field, P. O. Box 1752.
	G	Reno.....	328 Gazette Bldg., P. O. Box 499.
New Mexico.....	G	Albuquerque.....	1229 South Yale St.
Oregon.....	G	Eugene.....	23 West 6th St.
	G	Portland.....	Service Office Bldg., 5410 Northeast Marine Dr.
Utah.....	G	Salt Lake City.....	Municipal Airport No. 1.
Washington.....	G	Seattle.....	P. O. Box 18, Boeing Field.
	G	do.....	P. O. Box 17, Boeing Field.
	G	do.....	P. O. Box 3107, Boeing Airplane Co.
	G	Spokane.....	P. O. Box 247, Parkwater Station.
	G	Yakima.....	2300 West Washington Ave.
Wyoming.....	G	Cheyenne.....	Municipal Airport, 3810 Evans Ave.

16. Section 43 (i) published on August 9, 1952, in 17 F. R. 7304 is amended by changing the words "Region 8" to "Region 5"

This amendment shall become effective on May 11, 1953.

[SEAL] F. B. LEE,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

Approved:

WALTER WILLIAMS,
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4177; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:45 a. m.]

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

[DPAV-1 (1)]

ADDITIONAL COMPANIES ACCEPTING REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE, AND COMPANIES NO LONGER PARTICIPATING, IN VOLUNTARY PLAN TO CONTRIBUTE TANKER CAPACITY

Pursuant to section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, the names of the following additional companies are herewith published which have accepted the request to participate in the voluntary plan entitled "Voluntary Plan under Public Law 774, 81st Congress for the Contribution of Tanker Capacity for National Defense Requirements," dated January 18, 1951, which request, original list of companies accepting such request, and the Voluntary Plan were published in 16 F. R. 1964, on March 1, 1951. Additional lists of companies accepting such request were published in 16 F. R. 3315, on April 14, 1951, in 16 F. R. 3931, on May 3, 1951, in 16 F. R. 6545, on July 4, 1951; in 16 F. R. 8378, on August 22,

1951, in 16 F. R. 9734, on September 25, 1951, in 17 F. R. 1161, on February 6, 1952; in 17 F. R. 2400, on March 20, 1952; and in 17 F. R. 11074, on December 5, 1952.

California Tanker Co., 225 Bush Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Independent Tankships, Inc., 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Edison Tanker Co., Inc., 25 Broadway, New York 4, N. Y.

Joshua Hendy Corp., 311 California Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Texas City Refining, Inc., Terrace Hill, Ithaca, N. Y.

National Distillers Products Corp., 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Western Tankers, Inc., 655 Madison Avenue, New York 21, N. Y.

Allied-Ashland Tankers, Inc., 1700 Standard Building, P. O. Box 6479, Cleveland 1, Ohio.

Southeastern Oil Florida, Inc., Graham Building, Laura and Forsyth Streets, Jacksonville 2, Fla.

Also published herewith are the names of those companies which have been deleted from the lists heretofore published.

The California Oil Co., care Standard Oil of California, Marine Department, Standard Oil Building, San Francisco 20, Calif.

Tanker Four Lakes, Inc., Boyd Building, Terrace Hill, Ithaca, N. Y.

Terminal Tanker Industries, Inc., Boyd Building, Terrace Hill, Ithaca, N. Y.

The Cabins Tanker, Inc., Boyd Building, Terrace Hill, Ithaca, N. Y.

Coastwise Bulk Carrier, Inc., 150 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Colonial Navigation Co., 17 East Forty-second Street, New York 17, N. Y.

Cuba Distilling Co., 60 East Forty-second Street, New York 17, N. Y.

National Navigation Corp., 60 East Forty-second Street, New York 17, N. Y.

Panoll Transportation Corp., 17 State Street, New York 4, N. Y.

Pacific Tankers, Inc., 52 Broadway, New York 4, N. Y.

Dover Steamship Co., Inc., 66 Beaver Street, New York, N. Y.

Mariner Steamship Co., Inc., 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J.

Strathmore Shipping Co., Inc., 52 Broadway, New York 4, N. Y.

(Sec. 708, 64 Stat. 818, Pub. Law 429, 82d Cong., 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2158; E. O. 10200, Jan 3, 1951, 16 F. R. 61; 3 CFR, 1951 Supp., as amended by E. O. 10433, Feb. 4, 1953, 18 F. R. 761)

Dated. May 12, 1953.

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 53-4314; Filed, May 12, 1953;
8:52 a. m.]

[RC 104]

FLORENCE-KILLEEN, TEXAS

DECERTIFICATION OF CRITICAL DEFENSE
HOUSING AREA

MAY 12, 1953.

Upon review of specific data presented to the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Defense Mobilization, the undersigned find that one or more of the conditions required by section 204 (1) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, no longer exist in the area designated as: Florence-Killeen, Texas.

Therefore, pursuant to section 204 (1) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and Executive Order 10276 of July 31, 1951, the undersigned jointly determine and certify that the aforementioned area is no longer a critical defense housing area.

ROGER M. KYES,
Acting Secretary of Defense.
ARTHUR S. FLEMMING,
Director of Defense Mobilization.

MAY 4, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4315; Filed, May 12, 1953;
8:52 a. m.]

[RC 105]

FORT MEADE-LAUREL, MARYLAND

DECERTIFICATION OF CRITICAL DEFENSE
HOUSING AREA

MAY 12, 1953.

Upon review of specific data presented to the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Defense Mobilization, the undersigned find that one or more of the conditions required by section 204 (1) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, no longer exist in the area designated as: Fort Meade-Laurel, Maryland.

Therefore, pursuant to section 204 (1) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and Executive Order 10276 of July 31, 1951, the undersigned jointly determine and certify that the aforementioned area is no longer a critical defense housing area.

ROGER M. KYES,
Acting Secretary of Defense.
ARTHUR S. FLEMMING,
Director of Defense Mobilization.

MAY 4, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4316; Filed, May 12, 1953;
8:52 a. m.]

[RC 106]

CAMP BRECKINRIDGE, KENTUCKY
DECERTIFICATION OF CRITICAL DEFENSE
HOUSING AREA

MAY 12, 1953.

Upon review of specific data presented to the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Defense Mobilization, the undersigned find that one or more of the conditions required by section 204 (1) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, no longer exist in the area designated as: Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.

Therefore, pursuant to section 204 (1) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and Executive Order 10276 of July 31, 1951, the undersigned jointly determine and certify that the aforementioned area is no longer a critical defense housing area.

ROGER M. KYES,
Acting Secretary of Defense.
 ARTHUR S. FLEMING,
Director of Defense Mobilization.

MAY 4, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4317; Filed, May 12, 1953;
 8:52 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 5949]

RESORT AIRLINES, INC.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF TIME OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Notice is hereby given that the prehearing conference in the above-entitled proceeding now assigned for 10:00 a. m., May 14 is hereby postponed to 2:30 p. m., e. d. s. t., May 14, 1953, Room 2045, Temporary Building No. 4, Seventeenth Street, South of Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Paul N. Pfeiffer.

Dated at Washington, D. C., May 11, 1953.

[SEAL] FRANCIS W. BROWN,
Chief Examiner.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4261; Filed, May 13, 1953;
 8:54 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF HEADQUARTERS OFFICE AND CHANGE OF PLACE OF HEARINGS

MAY 8, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on and after May 18, 1953, the Headquarters Office of the Federal Power Commission will be located in the General Accounting Office Building, 441 G Street NW., Washington 25, D. C.

All Federal Power Commission hearings now scheduled to be held at 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., on and after May 18th, will be held instead at the Commission's Hearing Room, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4232; Filed, May 13, 1953;
 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. E-6454]

CITY OF CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON

NOTICE OF FINDING

MAY 8, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on May 8, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its finding adopted May 7, 1953, that the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would not be affected by the construction, operation and maintenance of the enlarged Yelm project, as proposed by the Declarant in the above-entitled matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4238; Filed, May 13, 1953;
 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. G-683, G-1180, G-1532, G-1683,
 G-1857]

KANSAS-NEBRASKA NATURAL GAS CO., INC.

NOTICE OF PETITION

MAY 7, 1953.

Take notice that Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company, Inc., (Kansas-Nebraska) a Kansas corporation having its principal place of business at Phillipsburg, Kansas, filed a petition on April 27, 1953, pursuant to section 16 of the Natural Gas Act to amend:

(1) An order in Docket No. G-683 dated March 30, 1946, authorizing in part the construction and operation of facilities to serve Ong, Schickley, Strang, Ohio, Bruning, Carleton, Belvidere, and Lebanon, Nebraska, so as to delete therefrom the town of Lebanon from Item (d) (vii) (a) and changing Item (d) (vii) (a) to read:

(a) Marion and Danbury in Red Willow County, Nebraska, approximately 8 miles of 2½-inch O. D. steel pipe, thereby deleting in its entirety Item (d) (vii) (d) authorizing service to Bruning, Carleton, and Belvidere, and deleting in its entirety Item (d) (vii) (e) which authorized service to Ong, Schickley, Strang, and Ohio, Nebraska,

(2) An order in Docket No. G-1180 issued July 29, 1949, authorizing in part the construction and operation of facilities to serve the towns of Rockville, Boelus, and St. Paul, Nebraska

(a) By deleting said towns from the certificate so issued and changing Item 8 to read as follows:

(8) Approximately 9 miles of 2½-inch pipe extending southwest from St. Paul, to Dannebrog, Nebraska, together with one town border station; and 4 miles of 1½-inch pipe extending eastward from a point on the Applicant's Kearney-Litchfield line about 5 miles south of Litchfield to Hazard, Nebraska, together with a town border station to provide service to the town of Hazard,

(b) By deleting the towns of Comstock and Sargent from Item (9) thereof and change Item 9 to read as follows:

(9) Approximately 23 miles of 6½-inch pipe line extending in a northerly direction from Loup City to the vicinity of Ord and 3 miles of 6½-inch, 6 miles

of 4½-inch, 16 miles of 3½-inch and 15 miles of 2½-inch transmission or service pipe lines together with 5 town border measuring stations and appurtenant facilities to provide gas service from Applicant's pipeline system to the Towns of Arcadia, North Loup, Scotia, Ord and Burwell, all in Nebraska.

(3) An order in Docket No. G-1532 issued February 28, 1951, authorizing in part the construction and operation of facilities to Page, Nebraska, by deleting Page from Item 18 thereof and changing Item 18 to read as follows:

(18) Five town border stations and approximately one mile of 3½-inch pipe and 10½-miles of 2½-inch lateral pipelines extending from Applicant's proposed Neligh-O'Neill pipeline described in (17) above, to said town border stations serving at retail Clearwater, Ewing, Orchard, Inman and O'Neill, all in Nebraska.

The petition recites that Kansas-Nebraska seeks modification of the certificate authorizations in the manner and to the extent described hereinbefore for the purpose of permitting it to forego construction and operation of facilities now stated to be no longer in the public interest due to changes and circumstances which are stated to make said facilities economically unfeasible for Kansas-Nebraska to construct and operate.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure of the Commission (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 28th day of July 1953.

The petition is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4233; Filed, May 13, 1953;
 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1935]

MORGANFIELD NATURAL GAS CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

On April 10, 1952, the Morganfield Natural Gas Company (Applicant) a Kentucky corporation with its principal place of business at Morganfield, Kentucky, filed in Docket No. G-1935, as amended and supplemented on November 28 and December 1, 1952, January 13, March 5 and 9, 1953, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the construction and operation of approximately 31 miles of 4-inch diameter pipeline extending from a point of interconnection with the interstate natural-gas pipeline facilities of Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) near Providence, Kentucky, northwardly through the cities of Providence and Sturgis to the city of Morganfield, all located in Kentucky, for the purpose of transporting natural gas to be obtained from Texas Gas for delivery and sale at wholesale to the cities of Providence and Sturgis, and for delivery and sale at retail in the city

of Morganfield and the Kentucky communities of Clay, Diamond, Wheatercroft, and Sullivan, as well as to consumers along the proposed pipeline.

The Commission by its Opinion No. 232 and order issued July 25, 1952, in the matters of Texas Gas Transmission Corporation et al. Docket Nos. G-1847, et al., ordered Texas Gas in Docket No. G-1847 to inter alia:

Make available on a firm basis to the Morganfield Natural Gas Company a maximum daily volume of 2,241 Mcf of natural gas, in the event the Commission should hereafter so order following decision upon the application of Morganfield at Docket No. G-1935 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. *Provided, however* That in such event, Morganfield shall make available to the city of Sturgis, Kentucky, volumes up to a maximum of 506 Mcf per day and to the city of Providence, Kentucky, volumes up to a maximum of 622 Mcf per day. The remainder of the total volume of 2,241 Mcf to be available to Morganfield for distribution by it to consumers in the city of Morganfield, Diamond, Clay, Wheatercroft, and Sullivan, all in Kentucky.

Applicant has requested that its amended and supplemented application be heard under the shortened procedure provided for by § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.32 (b)). The Commission by order issued October 3, 1952 granted permission to Texas Gas to intervene in this proceeding. Due notice of the filing of the application herein has been given, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 30, 1952 (17 F. R. 4962-4963).

The Commission finds:

(1) This proceeding is not a proper one for disposition under the provisions of the aforesaid § 1.32 (b) of its rules of practice and procedure.

(2) It is necessary and desirable in the public interest in carrying out the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that a hearing be held as hereinafter provided and ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7, 15, and 16 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's general rules and regulations, including rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR Chapter I) a public hearing be held commencing on June 15, 1953, at 10:00 a. m., e. d. s. t., in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by the amended and supplemented application herein.

(B) In the interest of expedition, Applicant shall, not later than seven days next preceding the date hereinbefore fixed for the commencement of the hearing herein, serve upon all parties herein, including Commission Staff counsel, copies of all exhibits proposed to be offered at the hearing.

(C) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of

practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

Adopted: May 7, 1953.

Issued: May 8, 1953.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4234; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2146]

EAST TENNESSEE NATURAL GAS CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

On April 3, 1953, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (Applicant) a Tennessee corporation with its principal office near Knoxville, Tennessee, filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the construction and operation in Roane County, Tennessee, of approximately four miles of 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch O. D. pipeline (together with regulating, metering, measuring and other appurtenant equipment) extending in a southerly direction from a point of interconnection with Applicant's existing Greenbrier-Oak Ridge 22-inch diameter pipeline to a point near the City of Harriman, as described in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The said proposed pipeline is to parallel Applicant's existing 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch O. D. diameter lateral pipeline to Harriman, which was constructed pursuant to the certificate issued in Docket No. G-1517 for the purpose of delivering and selling natural gas to that City for resale therein and its environs.

The Commission finds: This proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.32 (b)). Applicant having requested that its application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by the aforesaid rule for non-contested proceedings, and no request to be heard, protest or petition having been filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 17, 1953 (18 F. R. 2188).

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by Sections 7, 15 and 16 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's general rules and regulations, including rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR Chapter I) a public hearing be held commencing on May 22, 1953 at 9:45 a. m., e. d. s. t., in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by the application herein: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a noncontested hearing, dispose of the proceeding pursuant to provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

Adopted: May 7, 1953.

Issued: May 8, 1953.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4235; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2159]

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND ORDER FIXING
DATE OF HEARING

On April 20, 1953, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Applicant) a Delaware corporation with its principal office in Minneapolis, Minnesota, filed an application requesting that, under the provisions of section 4.3¹ of Applicant's FPC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the Commission authorize Applicant to suspend service to the Williston-Wyoming Associates for the transportation of natural gas in accordance with Applicant's service agreements dated May 6, 1949, September 15, 1950, and December 11, 1950, relating to the transportation and delivery of natural gas, for the account of Williston-Wyoming Associates, to Eastern Clay Products Company, Belle Fourche, American Colloid Company, Belle Fourche, and State Cement Plant, Rapid City, all in South Dakota, until payment is made for service heretofore rendered and not paid for in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Applicant's FPC Gas Tariff.

Applicant's FPC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, pursuant to the Commission's order issued May 3, 1949, in Docket Nos. G-220 and G-402, was allowed to take effect as of March 15, 1949; subsequently, certain changes have been made effective in that Tariff. The aforementioned service agreement dated May 6, 1949, was accepted for filing to become effective November 26, 1949; and the agreements dated September 15 and December 11, 1950, were accepted for filing to become effective November 26, 1951. The shipper under each of the agreements as filed and allowed to become effective was Mondakota Gas Company.

In its application filed herein on April 20, 1953, Applicant alleges, inter alia, that on or about August 30, 1952, Williston-Wyoming Associates² assumed the

¹ Section 4.3 reads as follows: "Suspension of service. If shipper fails to pay any bill within ten days after payment is due, Company in addition to any other remedy it may have, may after application to and authorization by the Federal Power Commission, suspend further service until such amounts are paid."

² Applicant states it has the following mailing addresses for Williston-Wyoming Associates: (a) % Petroleum Consultants, Suite 1, 410 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California; and (b) % Williston-Wyoming Corp., 922 Equitable Building, Denver 2, Colorado.

obligations with reference to the shipment of natural gas under the terms and conditions set forth in the aforementioned service agreements and ever since have been and now are the shipper of natural gas under said agreements; that by reason of said agreements and the shipment of natural gas thereunder and the terms and conditions of said FPC Gas Tariff, Williston-Wyoming Associates became indebted to Applicant, for transportation service performed during the months of February and March 1953 in the amounts, respectively, of \$3,510.40 and \$3,573.04; and that Applicant has not received payment of the aforesaid amounts although bills therefor have been submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 4.1 of Applicant's FPC Gas Tariff and other demands for payment have been made.

The aforesaid application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

Upon consideration of the foregoing and the application as filed herein on April 20, 1953, the Commission finds:

(1) It is appropriate in the public interest in carrying out the provisions of the Natural Gas Act, and good cause exists, that due notice of this application, including publication in the *FEDERAL REGISTER*, be given as hereinafter ordered.

(2) It is appropriate in the public interest in carrying out the provisions of the Natural Gas Act, and good cause exists, that Williston-Wyoming Associates and any other interested persons be afforded, as hereinafter provided and ordered, a reasonable opportunity to file answers to the application filed herein on April 20, 1953.

(3) It is appropriate in the public interest in carrying out the provisions of the Natural Gas Act, and good cause exists, that the application filed herein on April 20, 1953, should be set down for public hearing as hereinafter provided and ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Due notice of this application be given, including publication in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* of this notice and order.

(B) Williston - Wyoming Associates and any other interested persons may, on or before May 25, 1953, file with the Commission answers to the application filed herein on April 20, 1953, said answers to conform to the requirements of § 1.9 (a) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.9 (a)).

(C) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4, 5, 7, 15, and 16 thereof, and the Commission's general rules and regulations, including rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR Chapter I) a public hearing be held commencing on June 3, 1953, at 10:00 a. m., e. d. s. t., in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by the application herein, the answers thereto, if any, filed pursuant to paragraph (B) hereof, and any other pleadings and data filed of record.

(D) Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Commission in accordance with its rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before May 25, 1953.

(E) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)), notices of intervention by such commissions to be filed on or before May 25, 1953.

Adopted: May 7, 1953.

Issued: May 8, 1953.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4226; Filed, May 13, 1953;
8:48 a. m.]

[Project Nos. 632, 1517]

MONROE CITY CORP., UTAH

NOTICE OF ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATIONS

MAY 8, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on May 7, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted May 5, 1953, dismissing applications for amendment of licenses in the above-entitled matters.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4237; Filed, May 3, 1953;
8:48 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 54-211]

CENTRAL PUBLIC UTILITY CORP.

NOTICE REGARDING PLAN FILED; NOTICE REGARDING APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER; AND ORDER FOR HEARING WITH RESPECT TO SAID PLAN AND APPLICATION

MAY 8, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that Central Public Utility Corporation ("Cenpuc") a registered holding company, has filed an application with this Commission (a) under section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (the "act") for approval of a plan to simplify its holding company system and to effectuate certain transactions by it and certain of its subsidiary companies, and (b) under section 3 (a) (5) of the act for an order exempting it and each company which is a subsidiary upon consummation of said plan from the provisions of the act. The stated purpose of the plan is to comply with section 11 (b) of the act and with this Commission's order of June 13, 1952, issued pursuant to section 11 (b) (2) of the act (Holding Company Act Release No. 11311).

I. 1. Cenpuc, a Delaware corporation, is exclusively a holding company. It has fourteen subsidiary companies, one of which, The Islands Gas and Electric Company ("Islands"), is an exempt holding company and all of the others are operating companies. The only

companies in the Cenpuc holding company system directly affected by the proposed plan are Cenpuc and its direct subsidiaries, Islands, Central Indiana Gas Company ("Indiana") and Central Natural Gas Corporation ("Central Natural")

2. At present, Cenpuc's only outstanding securities are 1,000,100 shares of \$6 par value common stock. Under a plan of recapitalization, which was approved by the Commission on June 13, 1952, and consummated in substantial part on September 2, 1952, these common shares were issued originally to the Baltimore National Bank ("Baltimore") for distribution to the owners of Cenpuc's then outstanding income bonds. In the pending application Cenpuc states that approximately 140,000 shares of its new common stock are still held by Baltimore and that Cenpuc anticipates that a number of such shares will remain undistributed when the instant plan is consummated. Under the terms of the recapitalization plan, the rights of Cenpuc income bondholders to undistributed shares of Cenpuc common stock will terminate on October 30, 1960, and thereafter all such shares will be surrendered for extinguishment.

3. Island's, a Maryland corporation and exclusively a holding company, presently has outstanding 100,000 shares of \$1 par value common stock, 50,000 shares of \$7 cumulative preferred stock of \$1 par value each, \$1,193,500 principal amount of 4 percent secured bonds, and \$9,012,604 aggregate face amount of unsecured promissory notes. All of Island's outstanding securities are owned by Cenpuc. Island's four subsidiaries are all public-utility companies incorporated and doing business outside the United States.

4. Indiana is an Indiana corporation and a gas utility company. It presently has outstanding 400,000 shares of \$10 par value common stock and \$3,940,000 aggregate principal amount of bonds. Cenpuc owns all of the stock while the bonds are publicly held.

5. Central Natural also is an Indiana corporation and its sole business is the operation and maintenance of Indiana's inter-urban distributing system. The only outstanding securities of Central Natural are 10 shares of no par value common stock, all of which are owned by Cenpuc. As of December 31, 1952, Central Natural's assets consisted of \$1,831 cash and its liabilities other than to associated companies amounted to \$144.

6. The other subsidiary companies of Cenpuc consist of a foreign utility company and six domestic non-utility companies engaged in the bus transportation or ice business.

II. In brief, the proposed plan, as amended, provides for the elimination of Indiana and Central Natural from the Cenpuc holding company system, the reclassification of Indiana's common stock, the partial liquidation of Cenpuc by the distribution to its stockholders of the reclassified stock of Indiana, and the termination of the existence of Islands. All interested persons are referred to said plan, which is on file in the offices of this Commission, for a statement of the

transactions therein proposed which are summarized as follows:

(1) Within ten days after the effective date of the plan, Indiana, by amendment to its Certificate of Incorporation, will, among other things, increase and change its outstanding 400,000 shares of \$10 par value stock to 1,000,100 shares of \$5 par value stock. At the same time, Indiana will increase its capital account from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,500 by transferring thereto \$1,000,000 from its earned surplus account. The holders of Indiana's new common stock will have cumulative voting rights for the election of directors and will have preemptive rights to purchase and subscribe to new common stock issues except with respect to public sales for cash through underwriters or investment bankers.

(2) Not later than fifteen days after Indiana has amended its Certificate of Incorporation, Cenpuc will effectuate a partial liquidation by assigning and distributing, on a share for share basis, the new Indiana stock to its own shareholders. This proposed distribution includes the distribution of new Indiana stock to Baltimore, the record holder of the undistributed shares of Cenpuc common stock. Baltimore will not have the right to vote the new Indiana stock but will hold the same only for distribution to the persons entitled to the Cenpuc common stock held by Baltimore. According to the plan, as and when the undistributed shares of Cenpuc common stock are delivered to any person entitled thereto under Cenpuc's plan of recapitalization, Baltimore will cause to be registered in the name of such person and transfer thereto a like number of shares of new Indiana common stock, together with all dividends theretofore paid to Baltimore thereon. Any shares of new Indiana common stock not so transferred by Baltimore by October 30, 1960, will be surrendered by Baltimore to Indiana for extinguishment and all dividends theretofore paid by Indiana to Baltimore on the shares so surrendered will be repaid by Baltimore to Indiana to be held by that company free and clear and subject to its own use.

(3) Not later than ten days after the new Indiana common stock has been transferred as described in subparagraph (2) immediately above, Indiana's Board of Directors, according to the plan, will be reconstituted to consist of persons satisfactory to the Commission. A majority of the reconstituted board will be residents of the State of Indiana, as required by the laws of that State.

(4) Subsequent to the recapitalization of Indiana, Cenpuc proposes to liquidate and dissolve Central Natural pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana. In this connection the operating arrangement between Indiana and Central Natural will be terminated and Cenpuc will acquire all of Central Natural's remaining assets and will assume its liabilities to creditors in an amount not in excess of the value of the assets acquired.

(5) The plan provides for the merger of Islands with Cenpuc. As a result of this merger, Cenpuc will acquire all of Island's assets and will become obligated to pay all of the indebtedness and to perform all of the executory obliga-

tions of Islands. Prior to the proposed merger, Cenpuc will make a capital contribution to Islands of all of the indebtedness, plus interest thereon, then owed by Islands to Cenpuc. With the approval of this Commission, Cenpuc's Board of Directors assigned \$9,693,503 as the carrying value, as at March 31, 1951, of the securities held by Islands. In connection with the proposed merger, Cenpuc will eliminate from its books the present carrying value of its investments in Islands aggregating \$9,726,775, and will record the securities now held by Islands at \$9,693,503, subject to proper adjustments being made for transactions effectuated subsequent to March 31, 1951. All other assets and liabilities of Islands will be recorded by Cenpuc in the amounts reflected on Island's books on the date of acquisition.

(6) The plan further provides that prior to the recapitalization of Indiana, Cenpuc and its wholly owned domestic subsidiaries will enter into a written agreement defining, as between themselves, the rights and liabilities of each with respect to consolidated taxes payable for the years for which consolidated tax returns have been or will be filed.

(7) The plan also provides that only such fees and expenses in connection with this proceeding will be paid (and no more) as the Commission shall determine, award, or allocate upon the petition of interested parties.

(8) The plan is conditioned, among other things, upon the Commission making the necessary findings and recitals in accordance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including section 1808 (f) and Supplement R thereof, upon the Commission (unless Cenpuc waives this condition) instituting a proceeding in an appropriate United States District Court to enforce and carry out the terms and provisions of the plan, and upon said Court entering an order finding said plan to be fair and equitable and necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act and directing that the terms and provisions of said plan be enforced and carried out.

III. The Commission being required by the provisions of section 11 (e) of the act, before approving any plan submitted thereunder, to find after notice and opportunity for hearing, that the plan, as submitted or as modified, is necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act, and is fair and equitable to the persons affected thereby and it appearing appropriate to the Commission that notice be given and a hearing be held upon said plan and said application for an order under section 3 (a) (5) of the act to afford all interested persons an opportunity to be heard with respect thereto:

It is ordered, That a hearing on said plan, as submitted or as it may be further amended, and all transactions incidental thereto or in connection therewith including said application for an exemption under section 3 (a) (5) of the act, be held on June 9, 1953, at 10:00 a. m., at the offices of the Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. On such date, the Hearing Room Clerk in

Room 193 will advise as to the room in which such hearing will be held. Any person desiring to be heard or otherwise wishing to participate in this proceeding, shall file with the Secretary of the Commission on or before June 3, 1953, a written request relative thereto as provided by Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice:

It is further ordered, That William W. Swift or any other officer or officers of the Commission designated by it for that purpose shall preside at the hearing in such matter. The officer so designated is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of said act and to a hearing officer under the Commission's rules of practice.

The Division of Corporate Regulation of the Commission having advised the Commission that it has made a preliminary examination of the plan and said application for an exemption under section 3 (a) (5) of the act and that, upon the basis thereof, the following matters and questions are presented for consideration without prejudice to its specifying additional matters and questions upon further examination:

(1) Whether the plan, as submitted or as it may be further amended, is necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act and is fair and equitable to the persons affected thereby;

(2) Whether and to what extent the plan, as submitted or as it may be further amended, should be modified, or terms and conditions imposed, to ensure adequate protection of the public interest and the interest of investors and consumers, and to prevent the circumvention of the act and rules and regulations thereunder;

(3) Whether the accounting entries in connection with the proposed transactions are appropriate and in accordance with sound accounting principles;

(4) Whether the fees, expenses, or other remunerations to be paid in connection with the proposed transactions are for necessary services and are reasonable in amount;

(5) Whether, upon consummation of said plan, Cenpuc will be entitled to an order under section 3 (a) (5) of the act exempting it and its subsidiary companies from the provisions of the act;

(6) Generally, whether the transactions proposed in such plan comply with the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and rules promulgated thereunder.

It is further ordered, That particular attention be directed at said hearing to the foregoing matters and questions.

It is further ordered, That the Secretary of the Commission shall serve notice of the aforesaid hearing by mailing copies of this order by registered mail to Cenpuc, Indiana, the Federal Power Commission, the Public Service Commission of the State of Indiana, the Public Service Commission of the State of Maryland and to the Mayors of Muncie, Anderson, Marion and Hartford City, all in the State of Indiana, that notice shall be given to all other persons by general release of this Commission which shall be distributed to the press and mailed to the persons on the mailing list of this

Commission for releases under the act, and that further notice be given to all persons by publication of this notice and order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

It is further ordered, That Cenpuc shall mail a copy of this notice and order to all of its stockholders of record at least 15 days prior to June 9, 1953, and that Cenpuc shall give notice of said hearing to all other persons by publication two times in a newspaper of general circulation in each of the cities of Muncie, Anderson, Marion and Hartford City, all in the State of Indiana, the first publication in each such newspaper being at least 15 days prior to June 9, 1953.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 54-213]

**PHILADELPHIA COMPANY AND CONSOLIDATED
GAS CO. OF CITY OF PITTSBURGH**

**NOTICE OF FILING PLAN FOR DISSOLUTION
OF INACTIVE SUBSIDIARY COMPANY**

MAY 8, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that a joint application relating to the dissolution of The Consolidated Gas Company of the City of Pittsburgh ("Consolidated") an inactive company, has been filed with this Commission by Consolidated and its parent, Philadelphia Company ("Philadelphia") a registered holding company and a subsidiary of Standard Gas and Electric Company and Standard Power and Light Corporation, both registered holding companies. Applicants have designated section 11 (e) of the act as applicable to the proposed transactions.

All interested persons are referred to the plan, which is on file in the office of the Commission, for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which may be summarized as follows:

Consolidated is incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania and formerly was engaged in the business of manufacturing and selling artificial gas in the City of Pittsburgh. In 1919 Consolidated ceased all operations and business and since then has been inactive and presently owns no assets.

The outstanding securities of Consolidated consist of 80,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$50 per share and a noninterest bearing promissory demand note in the amount of \$1,131,353.69. Philadelphia is the beneficial owner of all said common stock and is the payee on the said note. In addition, Consolidated owes Philadelphia on open account \$534,883.33, representing interest accrued up to December 20, 1920, on open account loans made by Philadelphia to Consolidated during the period 1914 to 1920. Consolidated is also liable for \$525.04 on matured interest coupons issued in connection with an issue of bonds now paid and discharged. Cash in the amount of \$525.04 has been deposited with the trustee, under the mortgage indenture securing

said bonds, under an irrevocable trust for the payment of said matured unpaid interest coupons.

The plan proposes the dissolution of Consolidated as a step in compliance by Philadelphia with the requirements of section 11 of the act and an order issued by the Commission on June 1, 1948, directing Philadelphia to dissolve. In connection with such dissolution, Philadelphia will release and discharge Consolidated of all its debts, liabilities and obligations owing to Philadelphia, and Philadelphia will surrender all Consolidated's common stock for cancellation. Philadelphia proposes to pay all expenses, estimated at not more than \$300, in connection with the dissolution of Consolidated.

It is proposed that as soon as the Commission's order approving the plan has been obtained, Consolidated will institute court proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, asking for a decree of dissolution.

Applicants request that the Commission's order approving the plan be entered as soon as possible and that they be allowed four months thereafter within which to consummate the plan.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than May 27, 1953, at 5:30 p. m., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such plan, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by the plan which he desires to controvert or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time thereafter the Commission may find that the plan is fair and equitable to the persons affected thereby and necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act, and may enter an order approving the plan.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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**FALL RIVER ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. AND
EASTERN UTILITIES ASSOCIATES
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION
OVER COUNSEL FEES**

MAY 8, 1953.

The Commission, by orders dated February 27, 1953, and March 10, 1953, having granted the application, as amended, of Fall River Electric Light Company ("Fall River") a public utility subsidiary of Eastern Utilities Associates, a registered holding company, regarding the issuance and sale, at competitive bidding, of \$6,800,000 principal amount of First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds, 3¾ Percent Series, due 1938; and the Commission having in said orders reserved jurisdiction over the payment of

all counsel fees incurred or to be incurred in connection with the transactions; and

The record having been completed with respect to the services rendered by counsel for which requests for payment have been made as follows: Gaston, Snow, Rice & Boyd, counsel for Fall River, \$7,000; Richard K. Hawes, local counsel for Fall River, \$8,618.50; Peabody, Arnold, Batchelder & Luther, counsel for the Indenture Trustee, \$3,000; and Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg, counsel for the underwriters, \$6,500 to be paid by said underwriters, and up to \$1,500 for services relative to the qualification or exemption of the bonds under Blue Sky Laws to be paid by Fall River; and

The Commission having examined the information furnished with respect to the fees and expenses and findings that the services rendered by Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg for Fall River in connection with the Blue Sky Laws were performed prior to the Commission's announced objections to the practice of dual employment in the case of underwriters' counsel (See Brockton Edison Company, Holding Company Act Release No. 11832, April 8, 1953) and also finding that, in view of the unusual circumstances herein relative to title examination of the properties covered by the mortgage, the fee of Richard K. Hawes, as local counsel, is not unreasonable and that all other fees proposed to be paid are not unreasonable, and that jurisdiction with respect thereto should be released:

It is ordered, That the jurisdiction heretofore reserved over the payment of all counsel fees incurred or to be incurred in connection with the transactions be, and the same hereby is, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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**METROPOLITAN EDISON CO. AND GENERAL
PUBLIC UTILITIES CORP.**

**ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE AND SALE TO
BANKS OF NOTES OF COMMON STOCK TO
PAYMENT AND OF BONDS**

MAY 8, 1953.

General Public Utilities Corporation ("GPU"), a registered holding company, and one of its public utility subsidiaries, Metropolitan Edison Company ("MetEd"), having filed an application-declaration and an amendment thereto, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") particularly sections 6 (b) 9 (a) and 10 of the act and Rule U-50 thereunder with respect to the following proposed transactions:

MetEd proposes to issue and sell, subject to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, \$8,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, — percent Series, due 1983, to be issued under and secured by the Inden-

ture dated as of November 1, 1944, between Meted and Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as trustee, as heretofore supplemented and as to be supplemented by an indenture to be dated as of May 1, 1953. The interest rate (which will be a multiple of $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1 percent) and the price (exclusive of accrued interest) to be paid to Meted (which will not be less than 100 percent or more than 102 $\frac{3}{4}$ percent of the principal amount) are to be determined by the competitive bidding.

Meted also proposes to issue and sell to GPU (the owner of all the outstanding common stock of Meted) and GPU proposes to purchase from Meted, at one time or from time to time but, in any event, prior to or simultaneously with the issuance and sale of the additional bonds, 32,500 additional shares of Meted's no par value common stock at a price of \$100 per share or an aggregate price of \$3,250,000.

Meted further proposes, by the issuance and sale of notes, to borrow and re-borrow from banks, from time to time (but not later than September 30, 1954) sums not to exceed the aggregate amount of \$7,500,000 outstanding at any one time. Such notes are to be issued pursuant to the terms of a credit agreement dated February 26, 1953, between Meted and Berks County Trust Company, The Marine Midland Trust Company of New York, and The National City Bank of New York. Any note issued under the credit agreement is to mature at a date to be specified by Meted, but not later than December 31, 1957.

Any note maturing on or before December 31, 1954, is to bear interest at the rate of 3 percent per annum; any note maturing after December 31, 1954 is to bear interest at the rate of 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ percent per annum. Any note may be prepaid, in whole or in part, without premium, unless (a) the note prepaid matures on or before December 31, 1954, and is prepaid with proceeds, or in anticipation of another note issued under the credit agreement maturing after December 31, 1954, made within two months of such prepayment, or (b) the prepayment is made with proceeds, or in anticipation, of any bank borrowing not made under the credit agreement. In the event of prepayment pursuant to (a) above, the company is required to pay a premium at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 percent per annum of the amount prepaid from the date of issuance of the note to the date of such prepayment; in the event of prepayment pursuant to (b) above the premium will be at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent per annum of the amount prepaid.

If Meted pays at maturity any note maturing on or before December 31, 1954, from the proceeds, or in anticipation, of another loan under the credit agreement maturing by its terms after December 31, 1954, made within two months of such payment, the company is required to pay a premium at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 percent per annum of the amount of the outstanding principal of the note so paid from the date of issuance of the note to its maturity.

Meted is to pay the banks a commitment fee, computed on a daily basis from

the date of any Commission order approving the instant proposal to September 30, 1954, at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 percent per annum, on the unused balance of the commitment, which commitment may be terminated or reduced by Meted at any time upon five days' prior notice and payment of the commitment fee accrued and unpaid.

Meted states that it consents to the imposition by the Commission in any order approving the proposals of a condition providing that, unless and until a post-effective amendment to this application-declaration shall have been filed and granted and permitted to become effective, the aggregate principal amount of borrowings by Meted outstanding at any one time under the credit agreement shall not exceed \$4,200,000. The filing states that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds, and the common stock, and from such bank borrowings will be used in connection with Meted's construction program.

The filing states that the fees and expenses of GPU in connection with the proposed transactions will be filed by amendment and that the total expenses to be incurred by Meted are estimated not to exceed \$69,000 with respect to the bonds, \$3,900 with respect to the common stock and \$3,000 with respect to the notes.

The filing further states that no State or Federal regulatory body other than the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and this Commission, has jurisdiction over any of the proposed transactions and that the issuance and sale by Meted of the bonds, the common stock, and of the notes under the credit agreement will be solely for the purpose of financing the business of Meted and have been expressly authorized by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. The filing also requests that the Commission's order become effective upon issuance and that the ten day period for receiving bids on the bonds as provided in Rule U-50, be shortened to a period of not less than nine days.

Due notice having been given of the filing of the application-declaration and amendment thereto, and a hearing not having been requested or ordered by the Commission; and it appearing that further data may be required with respect to fees and expenses of GPU and with respect to the fees and expenses of counsel for Meted and of counsel for the purchasers of the notes and for the successful bidder for the bonds; and the Commission finding with respect to said application-declaration, as amended, that the applicable standards of the act and the rules are satisfied and that it is not necessary to impose any terms or conditions other than those set forth below, and the Commission deeming it appropriate that said application-declaration, as amended, including the request for shortening the bidding period, be granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the reservation of jurisdiction hereinafter provided:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, that said application-declaration, as amended, be, and it hereby is, granted

and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 and to the following additional terms and conditions:

(1) That the proposed issuance and sale by Meted of bonds shall not be consummated until the results of competitive bidding shall have been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order shall have been issued in the light of the record so completed, which order may contain such further terms or conditions as may then be deemed appropriate;

(2) That Meted shall not issue and sell any notes under the credit agreement if, after such issuance and sale, there would be more than \$4,200,000 of such notes outstanding at any one time, unless and until an amendment to the application-declaration shall have been filed by Meted and a further order shall have been issued, which order may contain such further conditions as may then be deemed appropriate; and that jurisdiction be reserved with respect to the issuance and sale by Meted of any notes under the credit agreement as a result of which the aggregate principal amount of notes outstanding thereunder at any one time would exceed \$4,200,000; and

(3) That jurisdiction be reserved with respect to all fees and expenses of GPU and with respect to the fees and expenses of counsel for Meted and of counsel for the purchasers of the notes and for the successful bidder for the bonds.

It is further ordered, That the period for receiving competitive bids on the bonds, be, and it hereby is, shortened to a period of not less than nine days.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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**SOUTHWESTERN GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.
NOTICE OF FILING REGARDING PROPOSED
ISSUE AND SALE TO BANKS OF EIGHTEEN
MONTHS NOTES**

Notice is hereby given that Southwestern Gas and Electric Company ("Southwestern Gas"), a public-utility subsidiary of Central and South West Corporation, a registered holding company, has filed with this Commission, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") a declaration regarding a proposed issue and sale to Banks of \$7,500,000 of eighteen months notes. Declarant designates sections 6 (a) and 7 of the act and Rule U-50 (a) (2) promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than May 19, 1953, at 5:30 p. m., e. d. t., request in writing that a hearing be held in respect of such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues of fact or law which he desires to controvert, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission orders a hearing thereon. Any such request

should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after May 19, 1953, said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt the proposed transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to the declaration on file in the office of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

Pursuant to a loan agreement dated April 21, 1953, Southwestern Gas proposes to borrow, from time to time prior to September 30, 1954, not to exceed \$7,500,000 from banks the amounts as shown below:

The First National Bank of Chicago.....	\$2,512,500
Bankers Trust Co.....	2,512,500
City National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago.....	1,000,000
The First National Bank of Shreveport.....	600,000
Commercial National Bank of Shreveport.....	400,000
Continental-American Bank & Trust Co.....	200,000
State National Bank.....	150,000
Texarkana National Bank.....	125,000
Total.....	7,500,000

Each sum borrowed is to be evidenced by a note maturing eighteen months from the date of the Commission's order herein and bearing interest from the date of issuance at $3\frac{1}{4}$ percent per annum, payable quarterly on the last day of March, June, September and December, until maturity. After maturity the notes are to bear interest at 6 percent per annum. The notes may be prepaid in whole or in part at any time without penalty, unless prepayment is made directly or indirectly from the proceeds of other bank borrowings, in which event the company is to pay a premium of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent of the prepayment if made during the first year and $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 percent if made thereafter. Borrowings and prepayments are to be made pro rata and in multiples of \$375,000. A commitment fee is to be paid calculated at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent per annum on the daily average of the unused portion of the commitment. The commitment expires June 15, 1953, unless approved by the Commission prior to that date. The proceeds from the loans are to be used to finance in part, temporarily, the construction expenditures of the company for 1953 and 1954, estimated at an aggregate of \$20,671,000. It is contemplated that the notes will be paid at or before maturity from the proceeds of the issue and sale of such securities as are deemed appropriate in the light of the market conditions and as may be approved by this Commission.

The declaration states that the proposed transactions are exempt from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 under the provisions of paragraph (a) (2) thereof, and that no state

commission has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-3053]

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSED ISSUE AND SALE TO BANKS OF TWO YEAR NOTES

MAY 8, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that West Texas Utilities Company ("West Texas Utilities") a public utility subsidiary of Central and South West Corporation, a registered holding company, has filed with this Commission, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") a declaration regarding a proposal to issue and sell to banks \$5,500,000 of two year notes. Declarant designates sections 6 (a) and 7 of the act and Rule U-50 (a) (2) promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than May 18, 1953, at 5:30 p. m., e. d. t., request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said declaration which he desires to controvert, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission orders a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after May 18, 1953, said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided by Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said declaration on file in the office of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

Pursuant to a loan agreement dated April 21, 1953, West Texas Utilities proposes to borrow, from time to time prior to December 1, 1954, from the banks named below the amounts shown:

First National Bank of Chicago.....	\$2,360,000
Bankers Trust Co.....	2,360,000
First National Bank in Dallas.....	330,000
The Fort Worth National Bank.....	250,000
Citizens National Bank in Abilene.....	100,000
Farmers and Merchants National Bank.....	100,000
Total.....	5,600,000

Each sum borrowed is to be evidenced by a note maturing two years from the date of the Commission's order herein, and bearing interest from the date of issuance at $3\frac{1}{4}$ percent per annum, payable quarterly on the last day of March, June, September, and December, until maturity. After maturity such notes are to bear interest at 6 percent per annum.

The notes may be prepaid in whole or in part at any time without penalty, unless prepayment is made directly or indirectly from the proceeds of other bank borrowings, in which event the company is to pay a premium equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent of the amount of the prepayment if made during the first year, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 percent if made thereafter. The commitment expires June 15, 1953, unless approved by the Commission prior thereto. A commitment fee at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent on the daily average unused amount of the commitment is to be paid. All borrowings and prepayments are to be pro rata and in multiples of \$275,000. The proceeds of the proposed loans are to be used to finance in part, temporarily, the company's construction expenditures during the next two years, estimated at an aggregate of \$12,265,000. It is contemplated that the notes will be paid at or before maturity from the proceeds from the issue and sale of such securities as are deemed appropriate in the light of the market conditions, and as are approved by the Commission.

The declaration states that the proposed issue and sale of notes is exempt from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 under the provisions of paragraph (a) (2) thereof, and that no state commission has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-3054]

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORP.

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION TO ACQUIRE COMMON STOCK OF TWO PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES

MAY 8, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ("Niagara Mohawk") a public utility company, has filed an application pursuant to sections 9 and 10 of the act with regard to the transactions therein set forth which are summarized as follows:

Niagara Mohawk proposes to acquire from Bartholomew A. Brickley, Trustee of International Hydro-Electric System ("IHES"), a registered holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") all of the interests of IHES in the latter's public utility subsidiaries Corinth Electric Light and Power Company ("Corinth") and Moreau Manufacturing Corporation ("Moreau"). IHES owns all the outstanding securities of Corinth and a one-third interest in the common stock and open account indebtedness of Moreau. As consideration for such interests Niagara Mohawk proposes to pay \$500,000.

Niagara Mohawk presently supplies to Corinth, whose service area is contained within the service area of Niagara Mohawk, all of Corinth's power requirements. Niagara Mohawk represents that it will undertake, as promptly as practicable, to dissolve Corinth and ab-

sorb its properties into the Niagara Mohawk system.

The entire output of Moreau's hydro-electric plant is presently sold to Niagara Mohawk which already owns one-third of Moreau's common stock and open account indebtedness.

The sale of the above interests by IHES has been approved by this Commission (Holding Company Act Release Nos. 11299 and 11840) and the acquisition thereof by Niagara Mohawk has been approved by the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than May 21, 1953, request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date, the application, as filed or as amended, may be granted as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-3057]

GENERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES CORP.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE AND SALE OF ADDITIONAL SHARES OF COMMON STOCK THROUGH SUBSCRIPTION WARRANTS

MAY 8, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that General Public Utilities Corporation ("GPC") a registered holding company, has filed an application-declaration pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("the act") designating sections 6 (a) 7 and 12 (c) thereof and Rules U-42 and U-50 as applicable to the proposed transactions, which are summarized as follows:

GPU proposes to issue 568,665 additional shares of its authorized and unissued common stock, par value \$5 per share, offering these first to the holders of its outstanding common stock by transferable subscription warrants carrying the right to subscribe for shares of such additional common stock on the basis of one share for each fifteen shares of common stock held of record. The duration of such offer, which will be approximately 16 days, the record date, and the subscription price will be supplied by amendment.

No warrant holder will be permitted to subscribe for a fraction of a share of stock. Moreover, warrants will not be issued to record holders of less than fifteen shares. Instead, GPU will pay such holders an amount per right which

is the greater of (1) one-fifteenth of the difference between (a) the arithmetic average of the last sale price of GPU common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the second, third and fourth business days immediately following the record date, and (b) the subscription price, or (2) a minimum price to be supplied by amendment. The shares thus made available to GPU are included in those proposed to be issued.

Up to a date to be specified by amendment, the initial record warrant holders may sell their subscription rights to GPU at a price per right which will be the greater of (1) one-fifteenth of the difference between (a) the last sale price of GPU common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of receipt by GPU of the warrant evidencing such rights, and (b) the subscription price, or (2) a minimum price to be supplied by amendment.

The offering will not be underwritten nor will GPU enter into any dealer-manager arrangement. GPU does propose, however, to utilize the services of security dealers in soliciting the exercise of the warrants and in disposing of shares which become available through the making of cash payments to holders of less than fifteen shares or through rights purchased by GPU, or not exercised by the holders prior to the expiration date. The compensation per share to be paid by GPU to the participating dealers will be specified by amendment.

GPU will permit each subscribing warrant holder to purchase from GPU such number of shares of common stock as, together with the shares theretofore held by him of record and the shares to be purchased by him upon such exercise of his warrant, will result in the holding by him of a multiple of ten shares but not more than the next highest multiple of one hundred shares, provided that GPU has shares available for the purpose. Such purchases will be made at the price applicable to sales of GPU common stock by participating dealers at the time that the subscribing warrant holder's request to purchase such shares is filled.

During the subscription period or until such date not later than ten days thereafter as GPU may determine, participating dealers may purchase from GPU all or any part of such shares as GPU shall make available to them out of shares becoming available to it. The purchase price to be paid to GPU by participating dealers shall be announced by GPU on the day of such purchase, and shall not be (a) in excess of the last quoted price asked for shares of GPU common stock on the New York Stock Exchange plus an amount per share to be specified by amendment, or (b) less than the higher of (i) the last previous bid price for such stock or (ii) the subscription price. In the event any shares thus made available to participating dealers are not purchased by them within 24 hours after notice of availability, GPU may sell such shares to other persons at the price then applicable to sales by participating dealers, as determined and announced by GPU on the day of such sale.

GPU states that it may, during the subscription period and for not more than ten days thereafter, effect transactions designed to stabilize the market for the rights and shares, but that in no event will it acquire, as a result of such transactions, a net long position in excess of 56,867 shares.

GPU requests that the Commission grant an exemption from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 to the extent that such rule may be applicable to the sale of the additional common stock to participating dealers or others.

Of the net proceeds from the sale of the additional common stock, GPU states that it will use \$7,000,000 to repay its bank loans incurred for the purpose of making additional investments in its subsidiaries, \$7,300,000 to enable its subsidiary Associated Electric Company to purchase additional common stock of the latter's subsidiary, Pennsylvania Electric Company, and the balance for other corporate purposes.

GPU states that no State or Federal regulatory commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

The filing further states that the fees and expenses of GPU in connection with the proposed transactions, other than commissions to dealers, are estimated to aggregate \$155,000, including \$18,000 for legal fees and expenses of the Company's counsel. GPU requests that the Commission's order become effective upon issuance.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than May 25, 1953, at 5:30 p. m., e. d. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law, if any, raised by said application-declaration which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date said application-declaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided by Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,
Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 28058]

SODA ASH AND CAUSTIC SODA FROM LAKE CHARLES, LA., TO ST. LOUIS, MO., AND EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MAY 11, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application

for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below. Commodities involved: Soda ash and caustic soda, carloads.

From: Lake Charles, La.

To: St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers and circuitous routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 3906, Supp. 173.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28059]

LATEX FROM AKRON AND BARBERTON, OHIO,
TO MEMPHIS, TENN., AND NATCHEZ,
MISS.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MAY 11, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: L. C. Schuldt, Agent for carriers parties to his tariff I. C. C. No. 4510, pursuant to fourth-section order No. 17220.

Commodities involved: Latex (liquid crude rubber) carloads.

From: Akron and Barberton, Ohio.

To: Memphis, Tenn., and Natchez, Miss.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers and circuitous routes.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they in-

tend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28060]

ALUMINA, CALCINED OR HYDRATED, FROM
BATON ROUGE AND NORTH BATON ROUGE,
LA., TO KOHLER, WIS.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MAY 11, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Alumina, calcined or hydrated, carloads.

From: Baton Rouge and North Baton Rouge, La.

To: Kohler, Wis.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuitous routes, and to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: W. P. Emerson, Jr., Agent, I. C. C. No. 417, Supp. 16.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28061]

COKE FROM POTTER, OKLA., TO SOUTHERN
TERRITORY

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MAY 11, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Coke and related articles, carloads.

From: Potter (Le Flore County) Okla.

To: Points in southern territory.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuitous routes, and to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 3952, Supp. 12.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28062]

MOTOR-RAIL-MOTOR RATES BETWEEN
EDGEWATER AND ELIZABETH, N. J., AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND SPRINGFIELD,
MASS., AND PROVIDENCE, R. I.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MAY 11, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the New England Transportation Company.

Commodities involved: Various commodities in semi-trailers, also empty semi-trailers, loaded on flat cars.

Between: Edgewater and Elizabeth, N. J., on the one hand, and Boston, Mass.,

Providence, R. I., and Springfield, Mass., on the other.

Grounds for relief: Competition with motor carriers.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Com-

mission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary

relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

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GEORGE W LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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